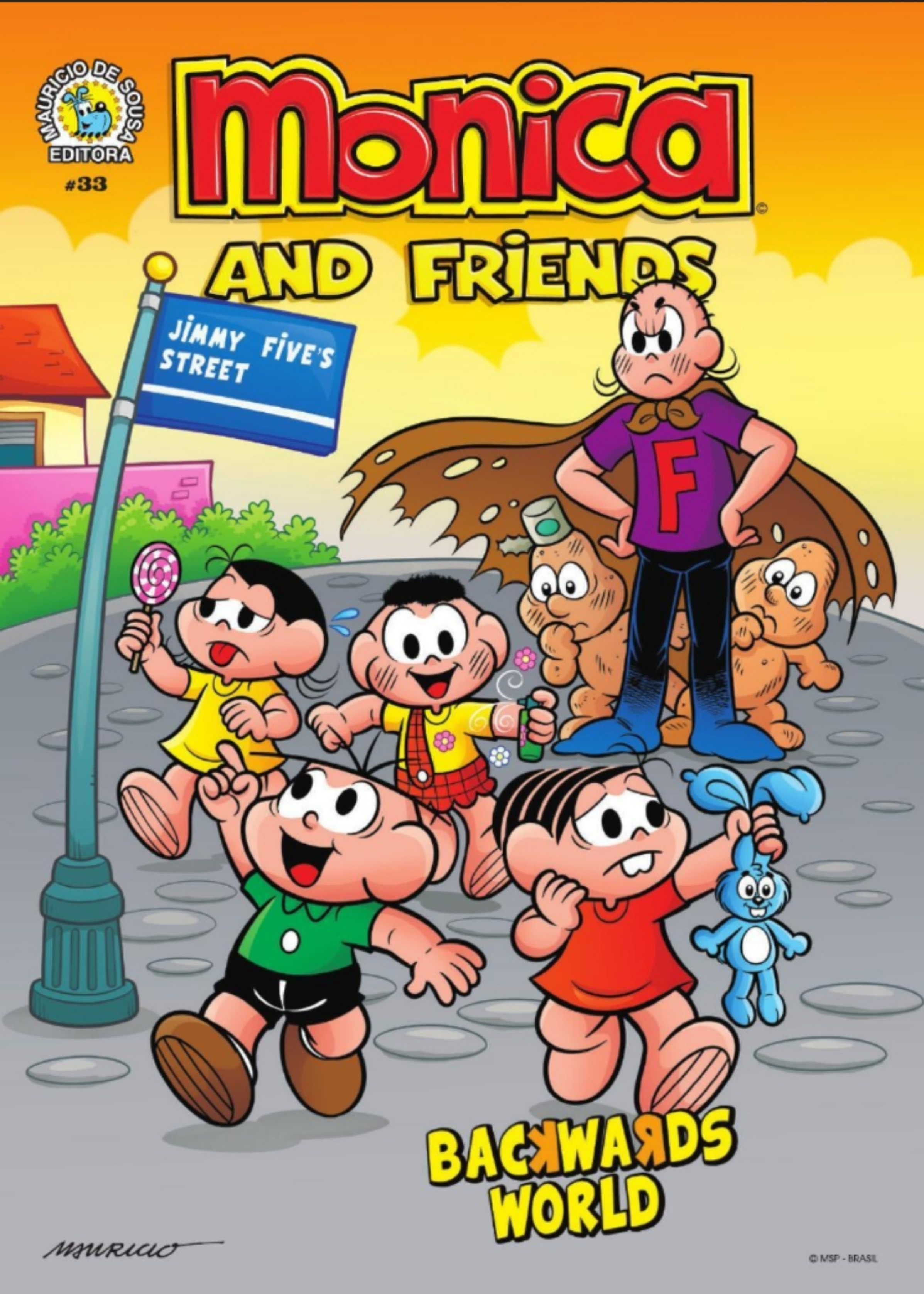
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#33
Monica
AND FRIENDS
JIMMY FIVE'S STREET
F
BACKWARDS WORLD
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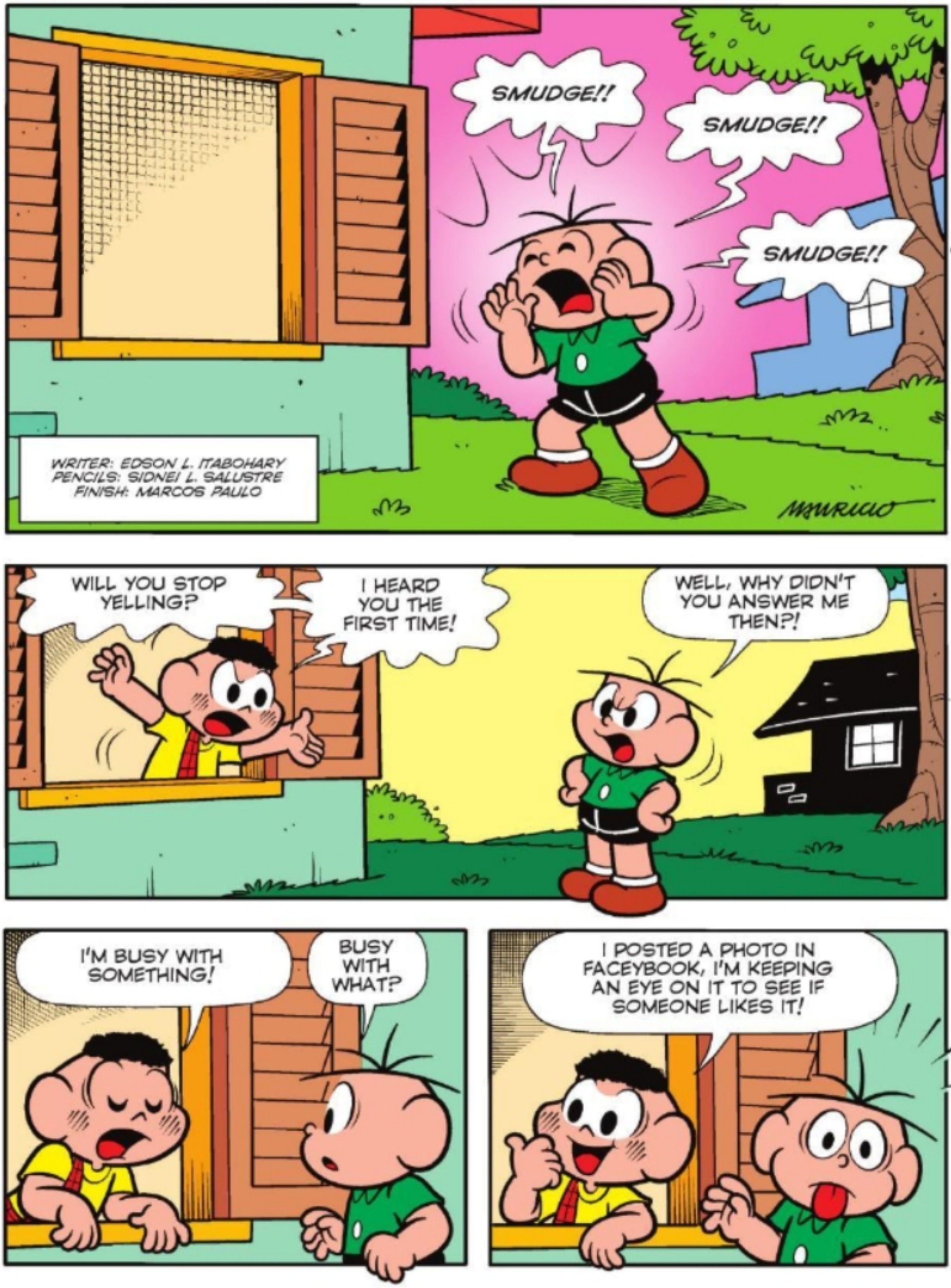
THIS STOWY IS GOING TO BE DIFFEWENT!
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO DO EVEWYTHING IN WEVEWSE!
MAURICIO
FIWST, I'M GOING TO EXECUTE MY INFALLIBLE PLAN...
THEN, I'LL INVITE SMUDGE TO PAWTICIPATE!
YOU DON'T GET IT?
IT'S OKAY, I'LL SHOW YOU!
JUST TURN THE PAGE!

Monica and friends in

BACKWARDS WORLD



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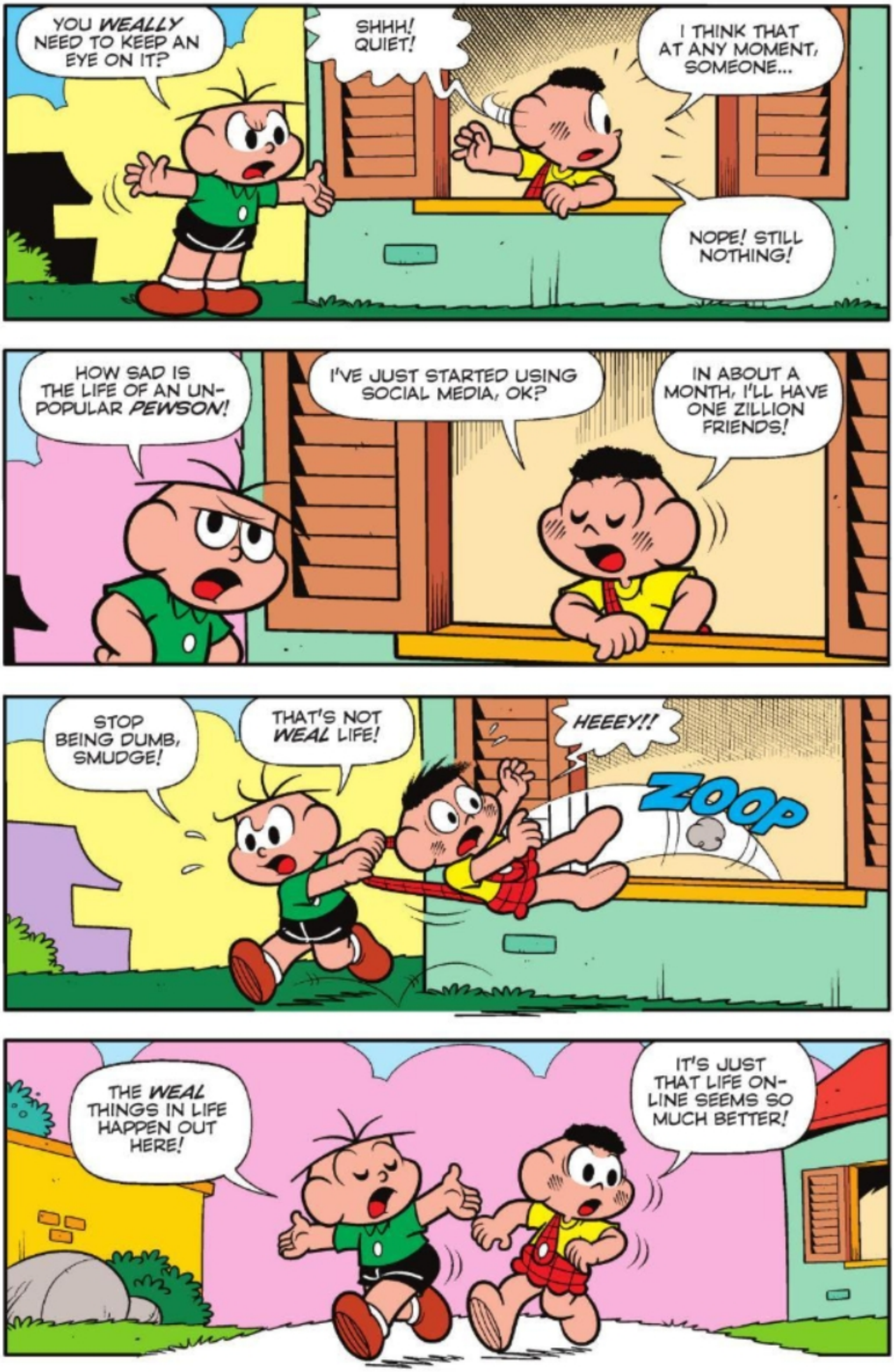
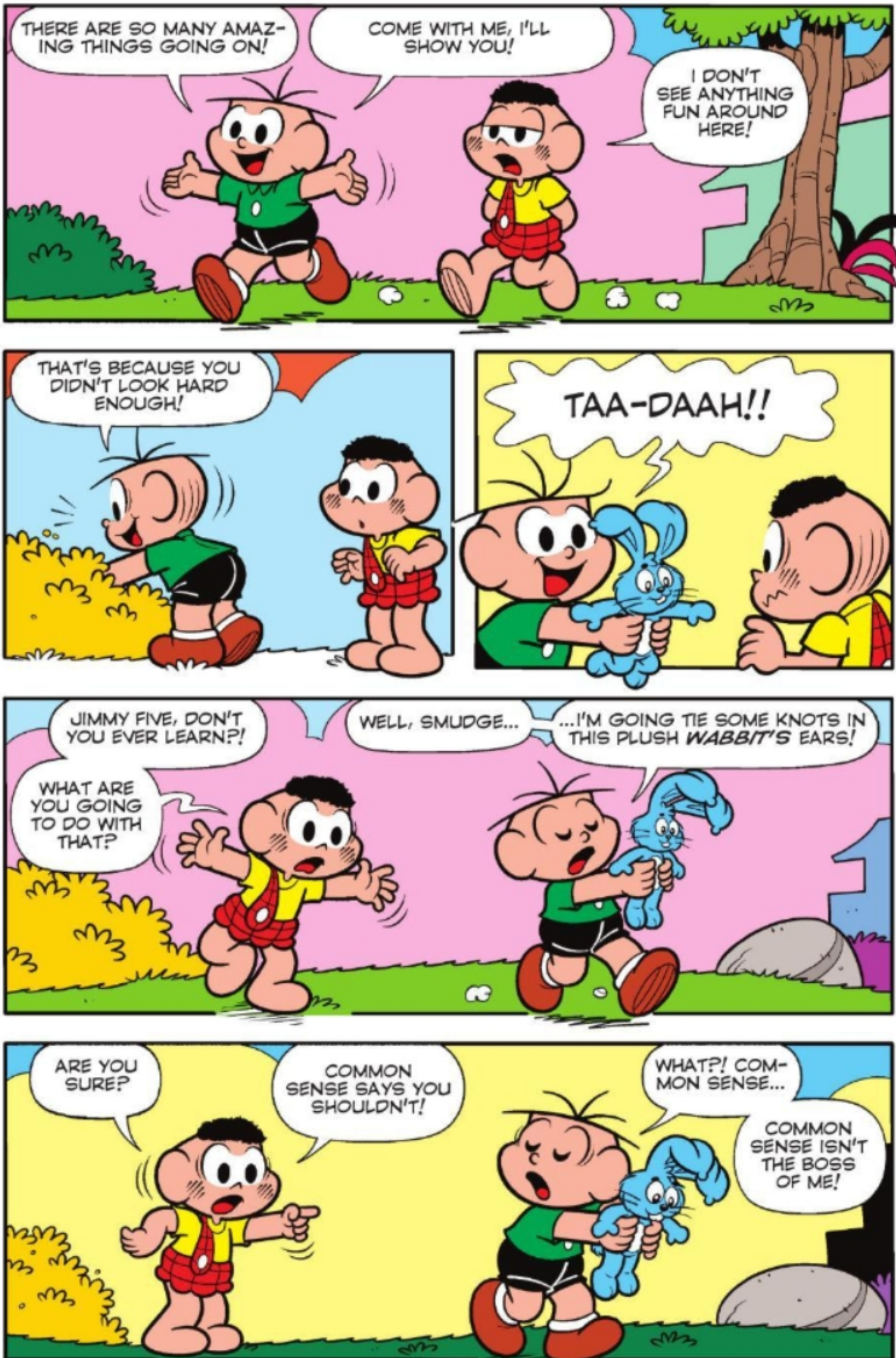
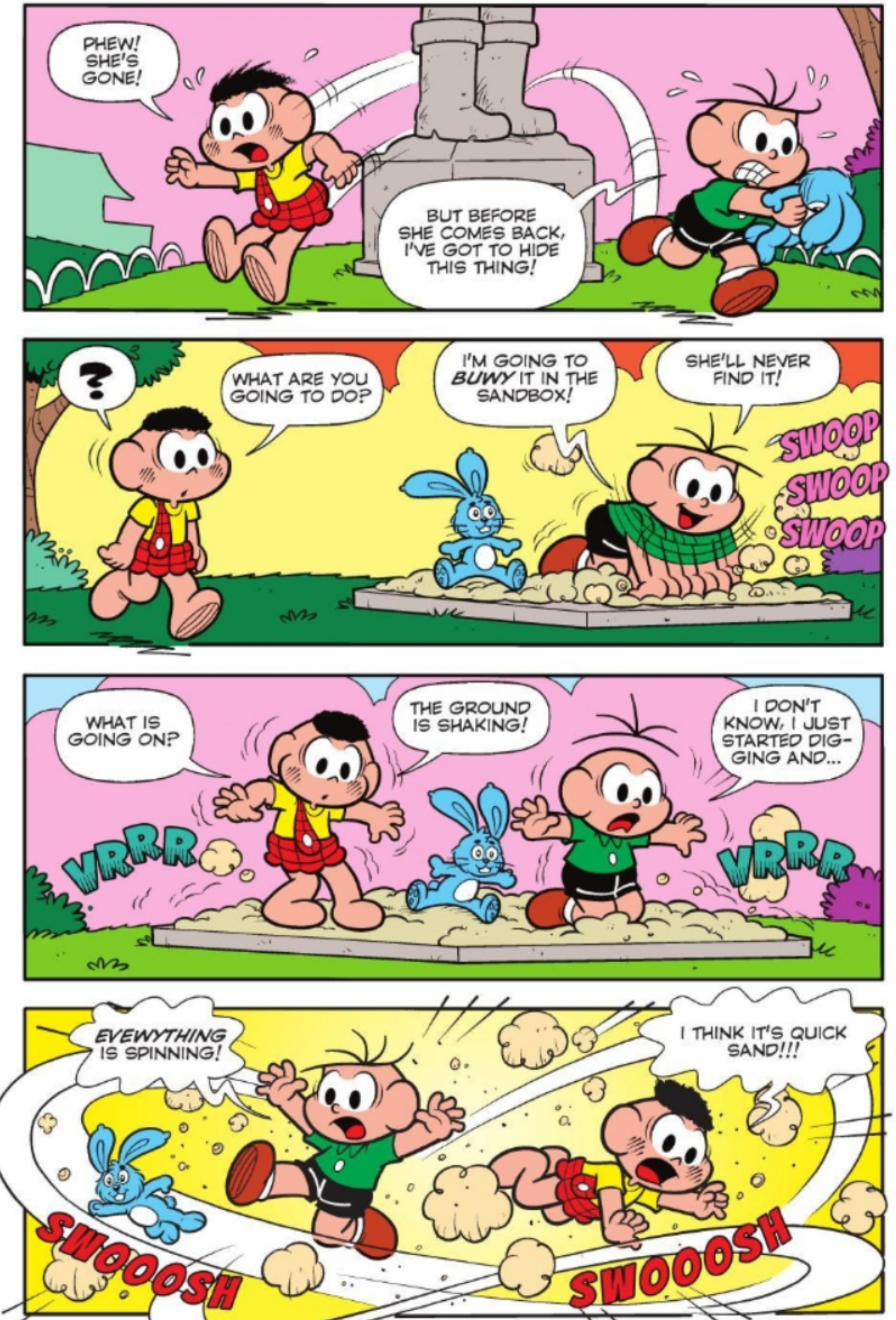
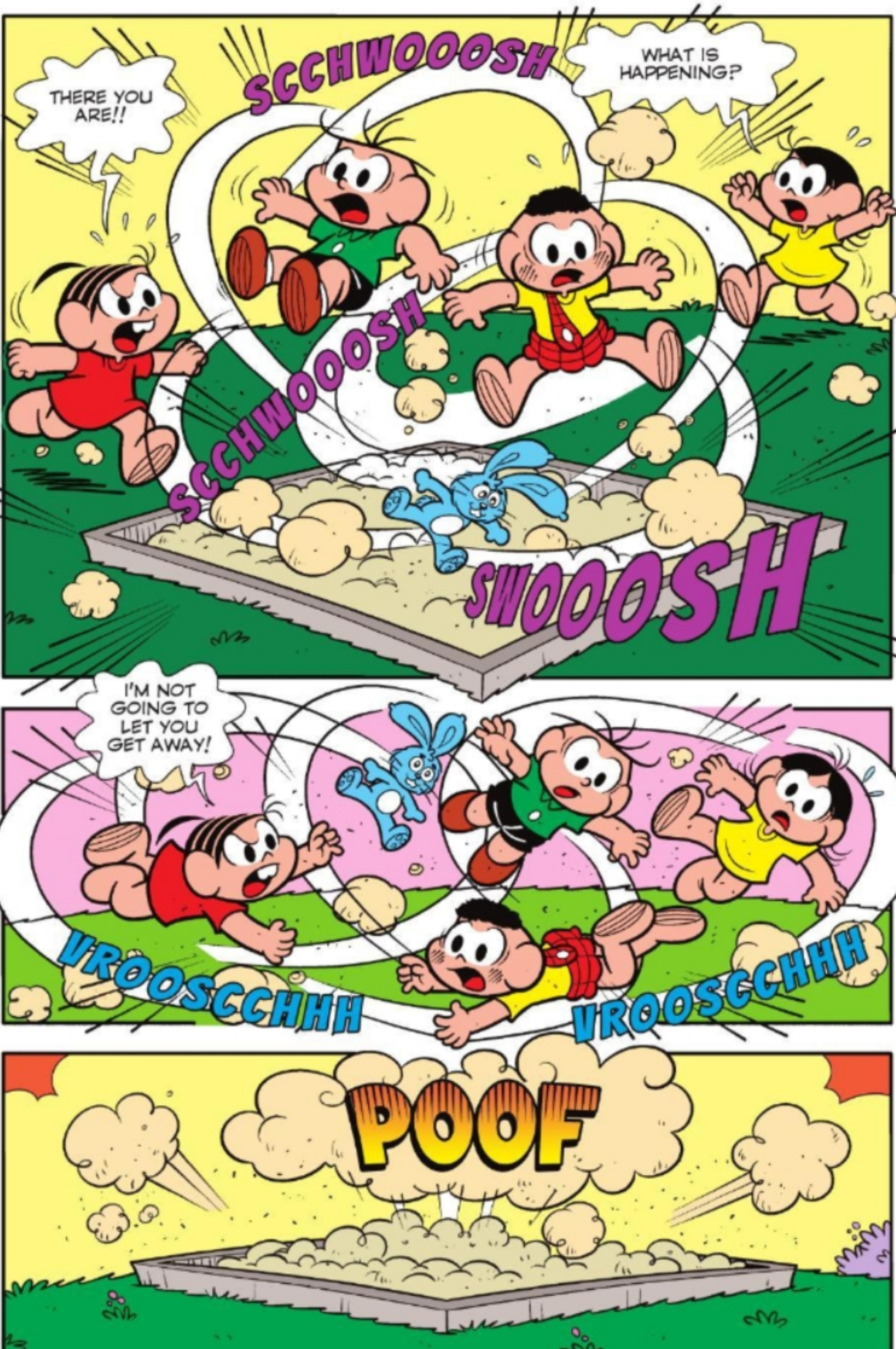

YOU *WEALLY* NEED TO KEEP AN EYE ON IT?
SHHH! QUIET!
I THINK THAT AT ANY MOMENT, SOMEONE...
NOPE! STILL NOTHING!
HOW SAD IS THE LIFE OF AN UN-POPULAR *PEWSON!*
I'VE JUST STARTED USING SOCIAL MEDIA, OK?
IN ABOUT A MONTH, I'LL HAVE ONE ZILLION FRIENDS!
STOP BEING DUMB, SMUDGE!
THAT'S NOT *WEAL* LIFE!
HEEEY!!
ZOOP
THE *WEAL* THINGS IN LIFE HAPPEN OUT HERE!
IT'S JUST THAT LIFE ON-LINE SEEMS SO MUCH BETTER!

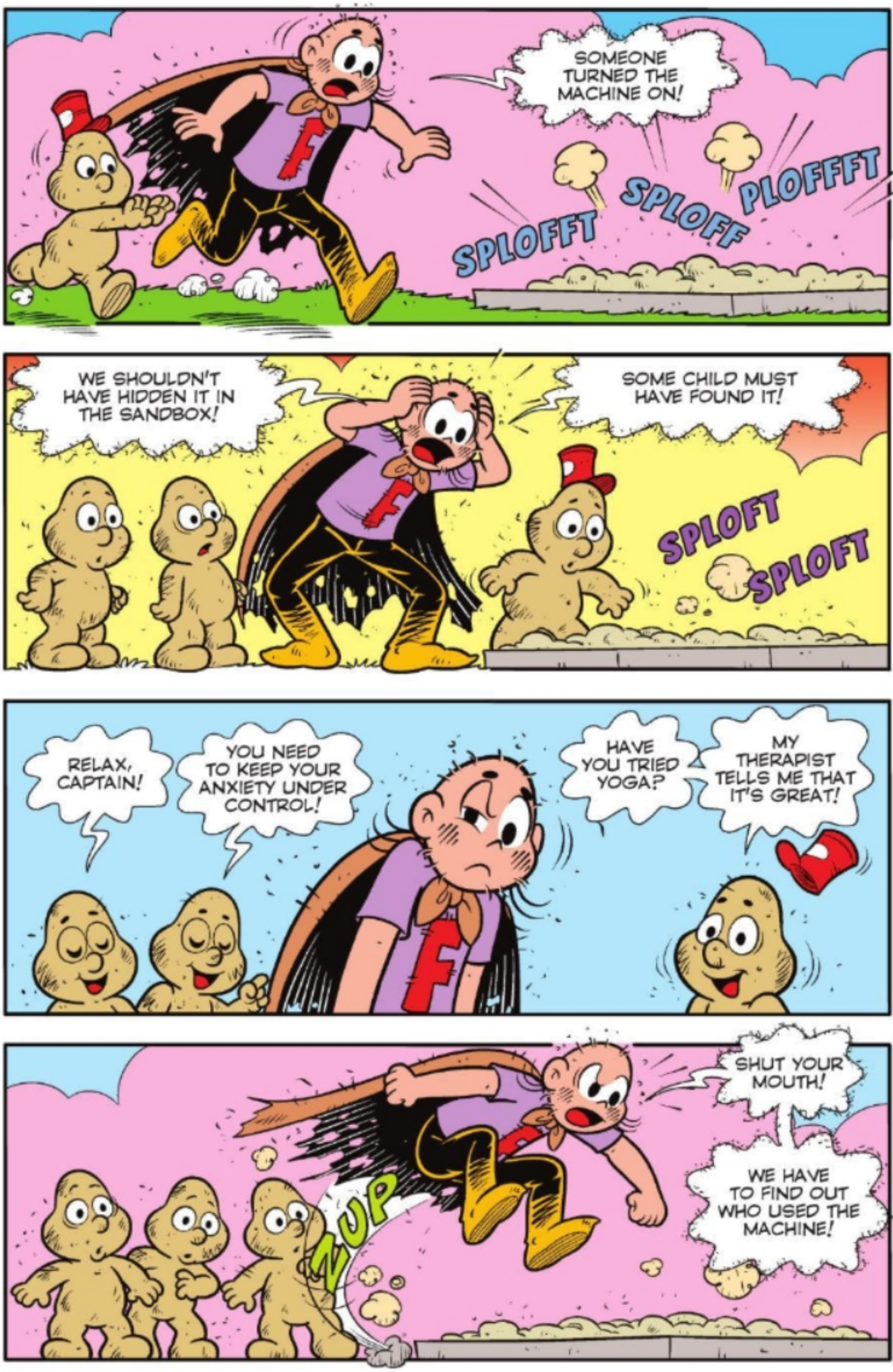

THERE ARE SO MANY AMAZ-ING THINGS GOING ON!
COME WITH ME, I'LL SHOW YOU!
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING FUN AROUND HERE!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LOOK HARD ENOUGH!
TAA-DAAH!!
JIMMY FIVE, DON'T YOU EVER LEARN?!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT?
WELL, SMUDGE...
...I'M GOING TIE SOME KNOTS IN THIS PLUSH *WABBIT'S* EARS!
ARE YOU SURE?
COMMON SENSE SAYS YOU SHOULDN'T!
WHAT?! COM-MON SENSE...
COMMON SENSE ISN'T THE BOSS OF ME!

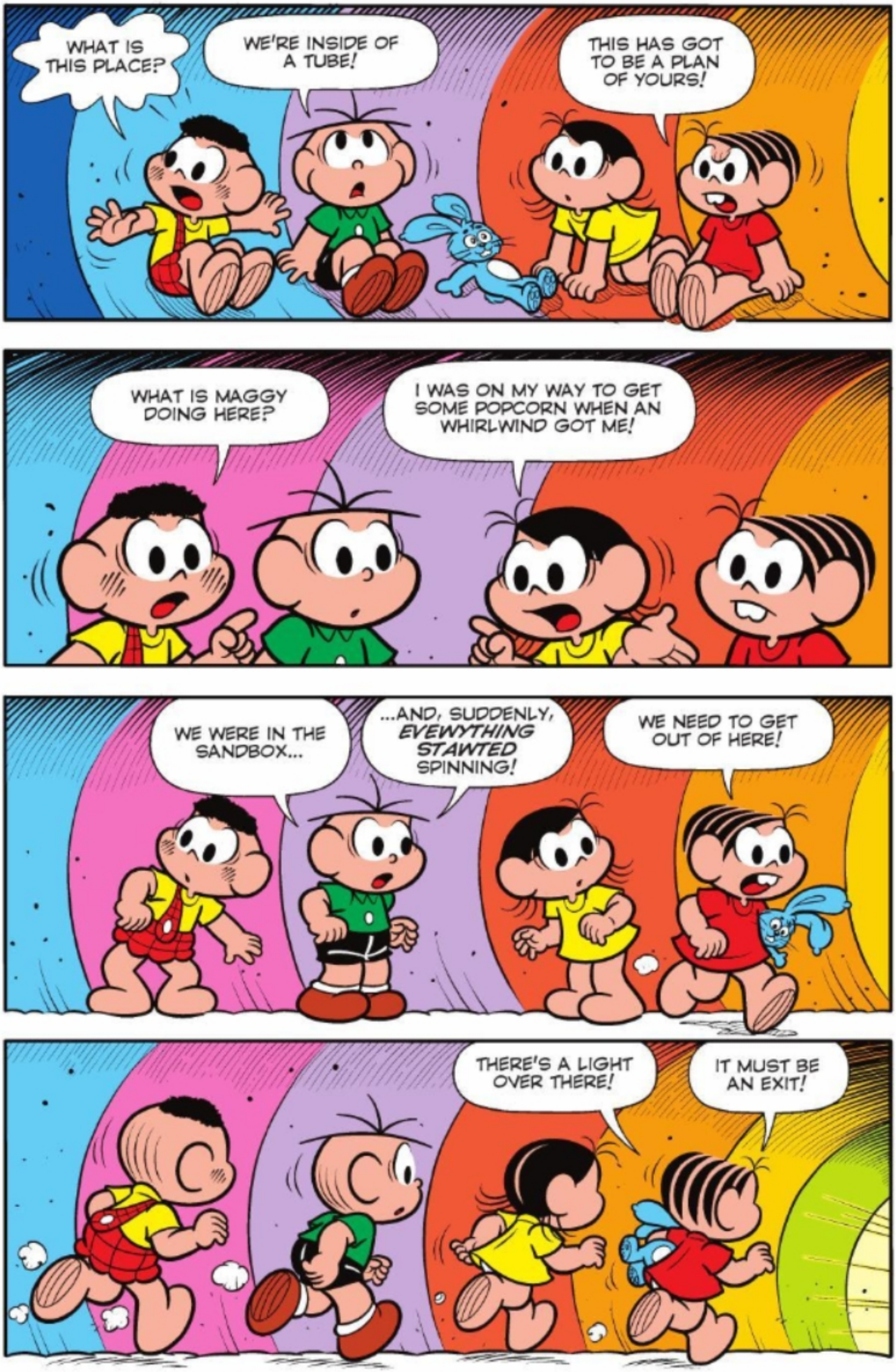
I CAUGHT YOU!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!
OH, NO!
WHY DIDN'T I STAY HOME?
PEOPLE DON'T GET A BUNNY-BASH ON FACEYBOOK!
BE QUIET AND *WUN*, SMUDGE!!!
WE NEED TO PUT THE BUCK-TOOTHED OFF OUR SCENT!
WHERE DID THEY GO?!



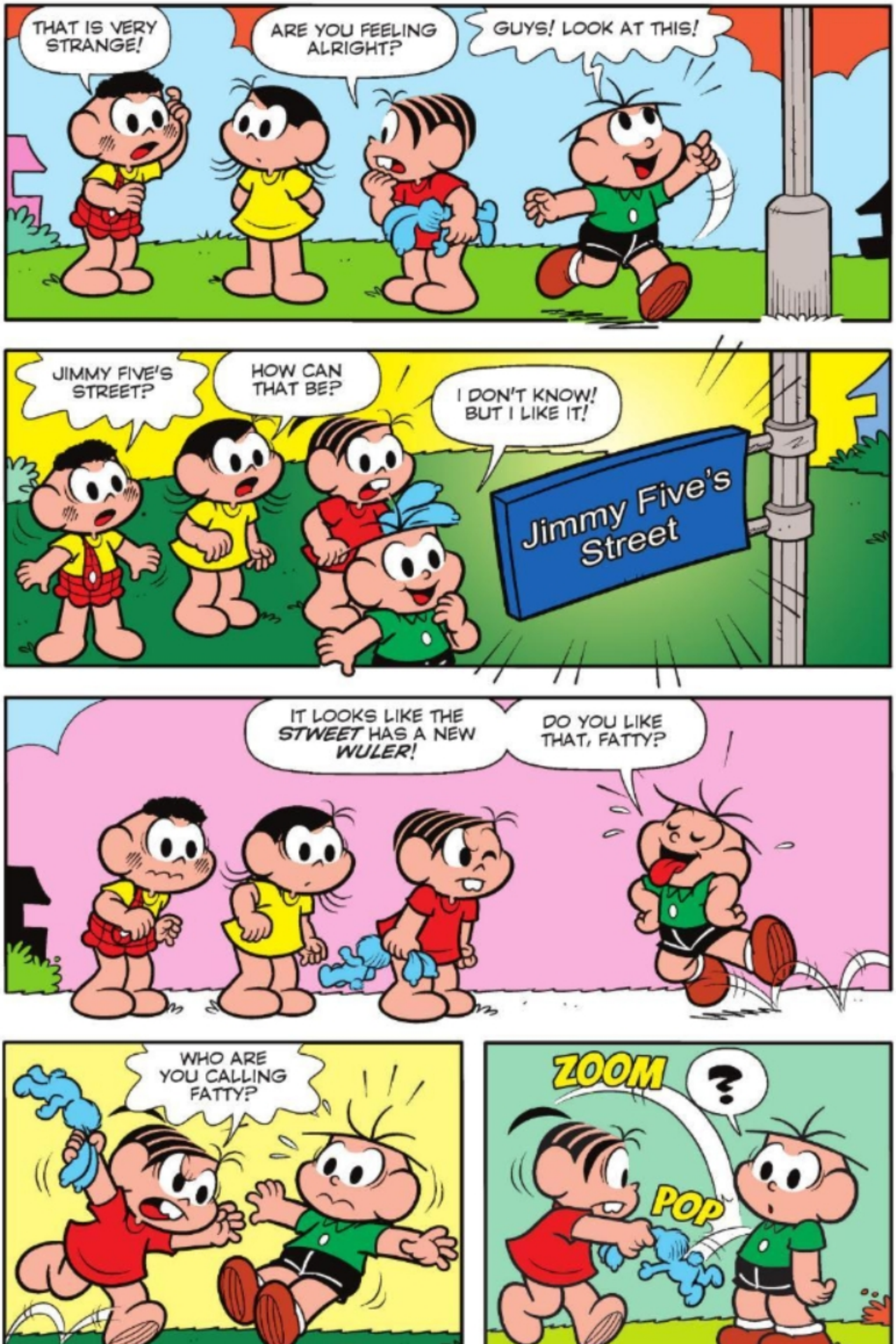
PHEW! SHE'S GONE!
BUT BEFORE SHE COMES BACK, I'VE GOT TO HIDE THIS THING!
?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
I'M GOING TO *BUWY* IT IN THE SANDBOX!
SHE'LL NEVER FIND IT!
SWOOP
SWOOP
SWOOP
WHAT IS GOING ON?
THE GROUND IS SHAKING!
I DON'T KNOW, I JUST STARTED DIG-GING AND...
VRRR
VRRR
EVEWYTHING IS SPINNING!
I THINK IT'S QUICK SAND!!!
SWOOOSH
SWOOOSH


THERE YOU ARE!!
SCCHWOOOSH
WHAT IS HAPPENING?
SCCHWOOOSH
SWOOOSH
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU GET AWAY!
VROOSCCHHH
VROOSCCHHH
POOF

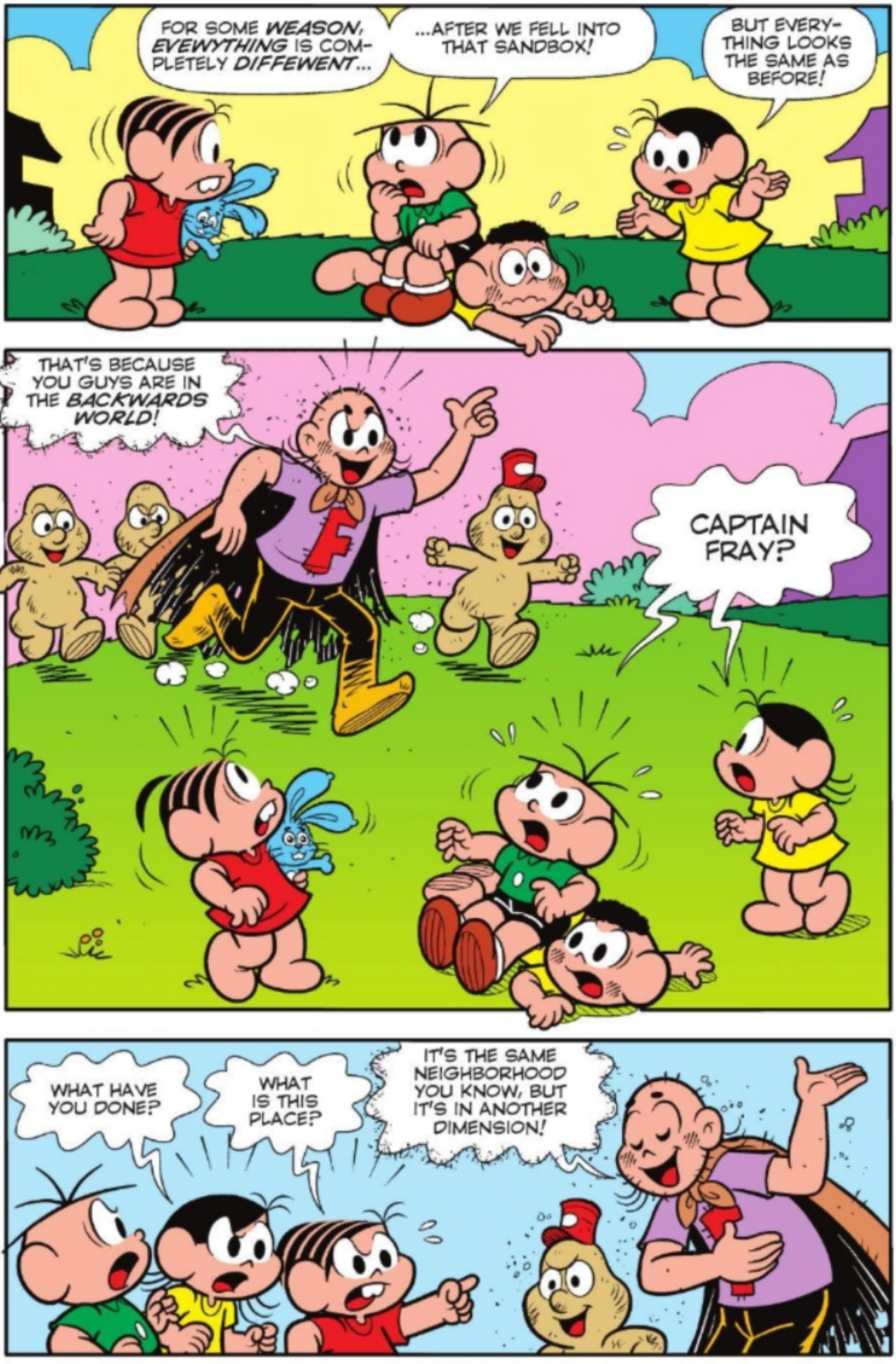

SOMEONE TURNED THE MACHINE ON!
SPLOFFT
SPLOFF
PLOFFFT
WE SHOULDN'T HAVE HIDDEN IT IN THE SANDBOX!
SOME CHILD MUST HAVE FOUND IT!
SPLOFT
SPLOFT
RELAX, CAPTAIN!
YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR ANXIETY UNDER CONTROL!
HAVE YOU TRIED YOGA?
MY THERAPIST TELLS ME THAT IT'S GREAT!
ZUP
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!
WE HAVE TO FIND OUT WHO USED THE MACHINE!


WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
WE'RE INSIDE OF A TUBE!
THIS HAS GOT TO BE A PLAN OF YOURS!
WHAT IS MAGGY DOING HERE?
I WAS ON MY WAY TO GET SOME POPCORN WHEN AN WHIRLWIND GOT ME!
WE WERE IN THE SANDBOX...
...AND, SUDDENLY, *EVEWYTHING STAWTED* SPINNING!
WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!
THERE'S A LIGHT OVER THERE!
IT MUST BE AN EXIT!

SEE? WE'RE BACK IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING IS OKAY!
LOOK, THERE'S THE POPCORN GUY, MAGGY!
WEREN'T YOU LOOKING FOR HIM?
I'M NOT HUNGRY ANYMORE!
WHAT?!

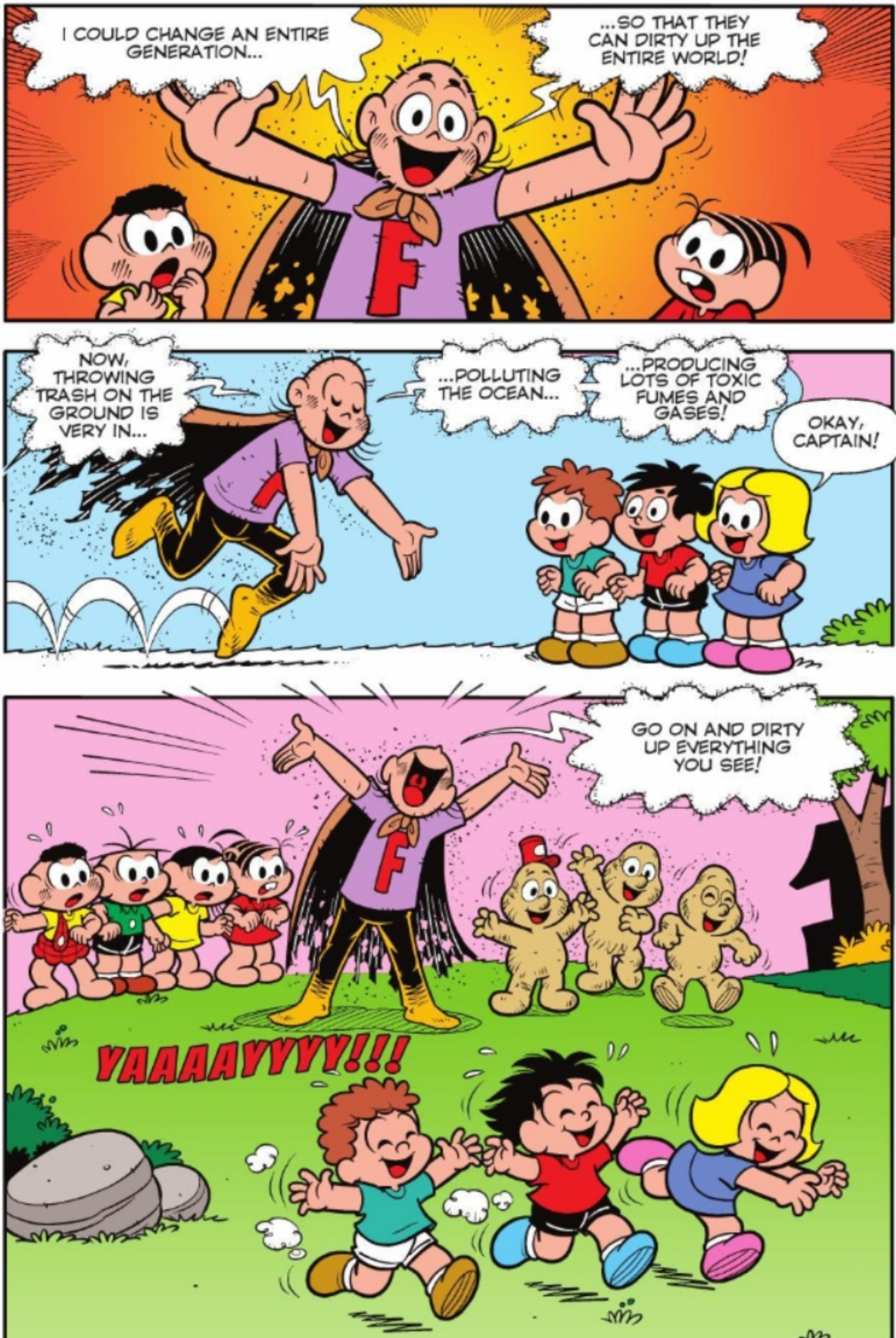

THAT IS VERY STRANGE!
ARE YOU FEELING ALRIGHT?
GUYS! LOOK AT THIS!
JIMMY FIVE'S STREET?
HOW CAN THAT BE?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT I LIKE IT!
Jimmy Five's Street
IT LOOKS LIKE THE STWEET HAS A NEW WULER!
DO YOU LIKE THAT, FATTY?
WHO ARE YOU CALLING FATTY?
ZOOM
?
POP

HUH? THAT BASHING DIDN'T HURT AT ALL!
IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE LOST MY STRENGTH!
MONICA IS WEAK!
GUYS, SOMETHING REALLY STRANGE IS GOING ON HERE!
MAGGY ISN'T HUNGRY...
JIMMY FIVE IS THE RULER OF THE STREET...
MONICA IS WEAK...
AND, I...
...I SUDDENLY FEEL LIKE TAKING A BATH!
CALM DOWN, SMUDGE!
LET ME GO!
I NEED TO JUMP INTO THE FIRST POOL I SEE!


FOR SOME *WEASON*, *EVEWYTHING* IS COMPLETELY *DIFFEWENT*...
...AFTER WE FELL INTO THAT SANDBOX!
BUT EVERYTHING LOOKS THE SAME AS BEFORE!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE IN THE *BACKWARDS WORLD*!
CAPTAIN FRAY?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
IT'S THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD YOU KNOW, BUT IT'S IN ANOTHER DIMENSION!

HOW CAN THAT BE?
FOR EVERY GOOD THERE'S AN EVIL!
FOR EVERY VERSE, THERE'S A REVERSE!
I CREATED A MACHINE THAT ALLOWS US TO STEP INTO OTHER DIMENSIONS!
THIS WORLD IS JUST LIKE THE ONE THAT YOU KNOW...
...BUT IT'S BACKWARDS!
YEAH! IN THIS WORLD, I AM NOT HATED!
I AM LOVED BY ALL!
CAPTAIN FRAY!!
HE'S MY HERO!!

AROUND HERE, I GIVE AUTOGRAPHS...
I SELL CUSTOM T-SHIRTS...
...AND SOON I'LL HAVE MY OWN REALITY SHOW!
"TALK TO THE CAPTAIN"!
THANK YOU, CAPTAIN!
BUT WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF THIS?
WELL, AS AN IDOL...
...I CAN INFLUENCE OPINIONS!


I COULD CHANGE AN ENTIRE GENERATION...
...SO THAT THEY CAN DIRTY UP THE ENTIRE WORLD!
NOW, THROWING TRASH ON THE GROUND IS VERY IN...
...POLLUTING THE OCEAN...
...PRODUCING LOTS OF TOXIC FUMES AND GASES!
OKAY, CAPTAIN!
GO ON AND DIRTY UP EVERYTHING YOU SEE!
YAAAAYYYY!!!

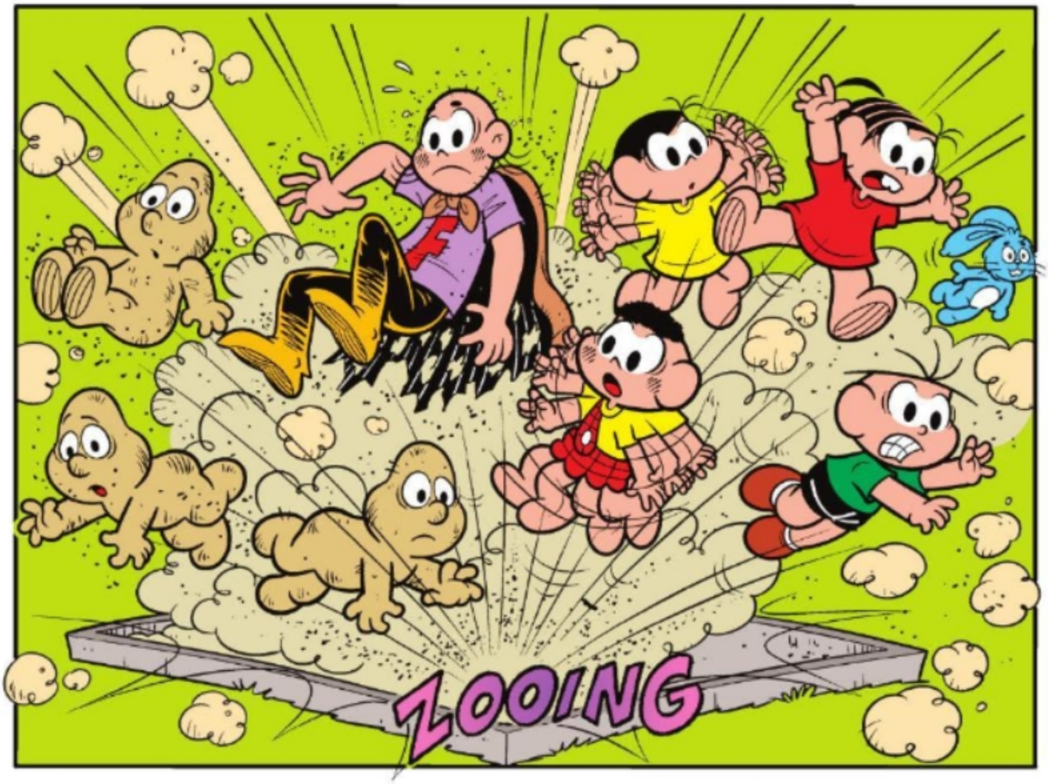
OH, NO!!
THE KIDS WILL UNLEARN EVERYTHING THEY KNOW ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT!
ISN'T IT AMAZING?

HE'S GOING TO DESTROY THIS WORLD!
THIS SEEMS LIKE A NIGHTMARE!
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN'T UNDERSTAND...

IF WE ARE IN THE BACKWARDS WORLD...
...YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DIRTY THINGS UP LIKE BEFORE!

DON'T BE A FOOL!
WATCH WHAT I CAN DO WITH THIS CAN...
I... I CAN'T THROW TRASH ON THE GROUND!
IT'S STRONGER THAN ME!
NO!! NO!!
I'M THROWING IT IN THE RECYCLING BIN!!

CAPTAIN FRAY LIKES TO RECYCLE!
LET'S DO THE SAME THING!
WE GET IT, CAPTAIN!
THIS IS TERRIBLE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE TOO!
QUICK! BEFORE THE PASSAGE CLOSES!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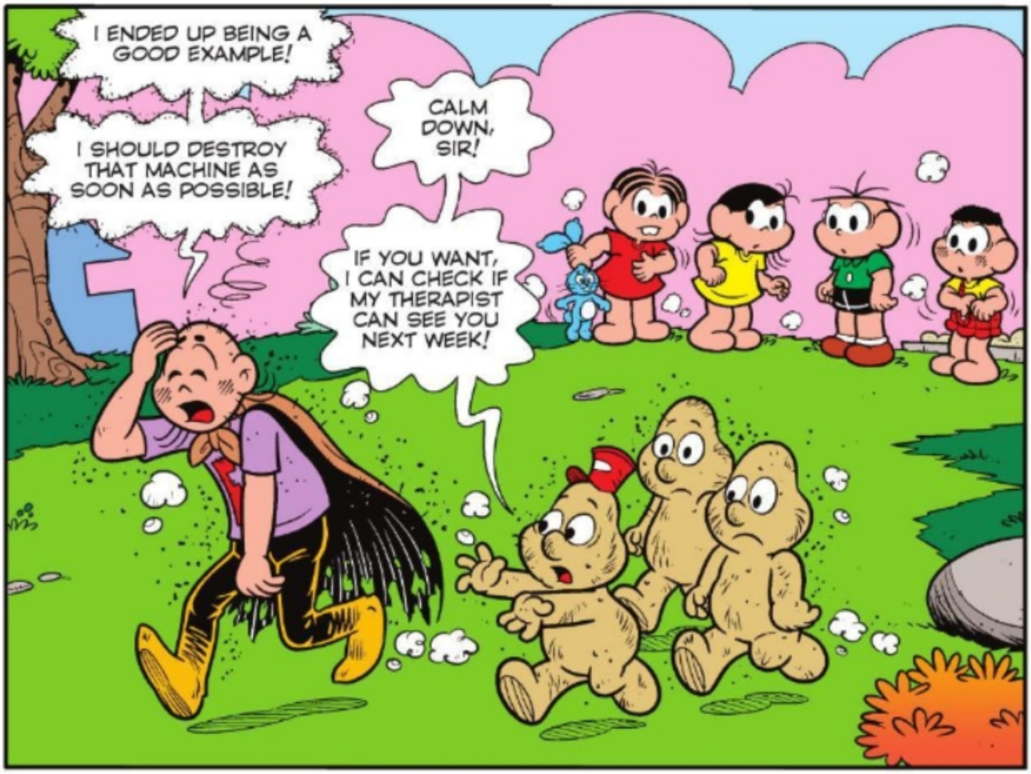
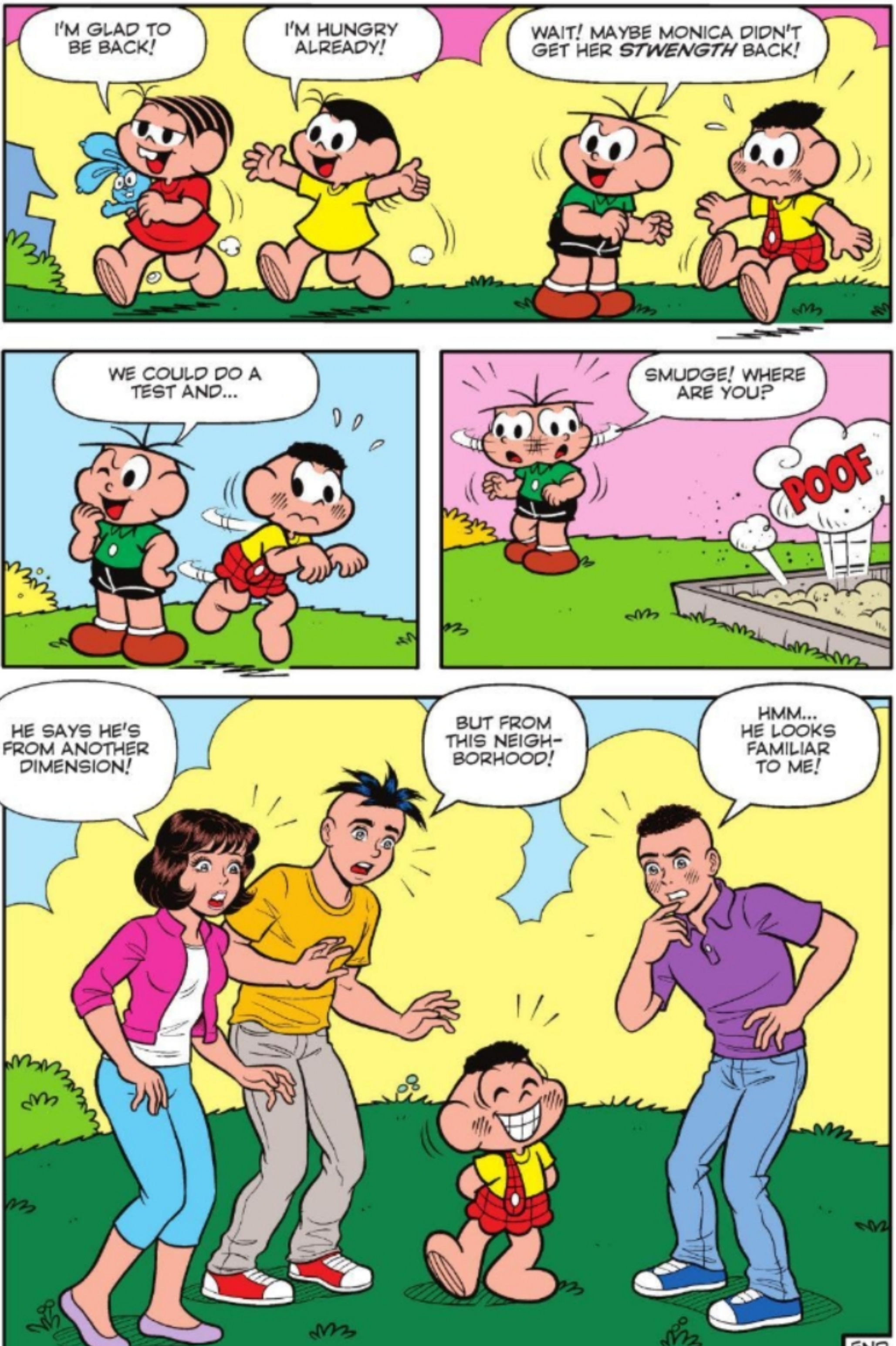
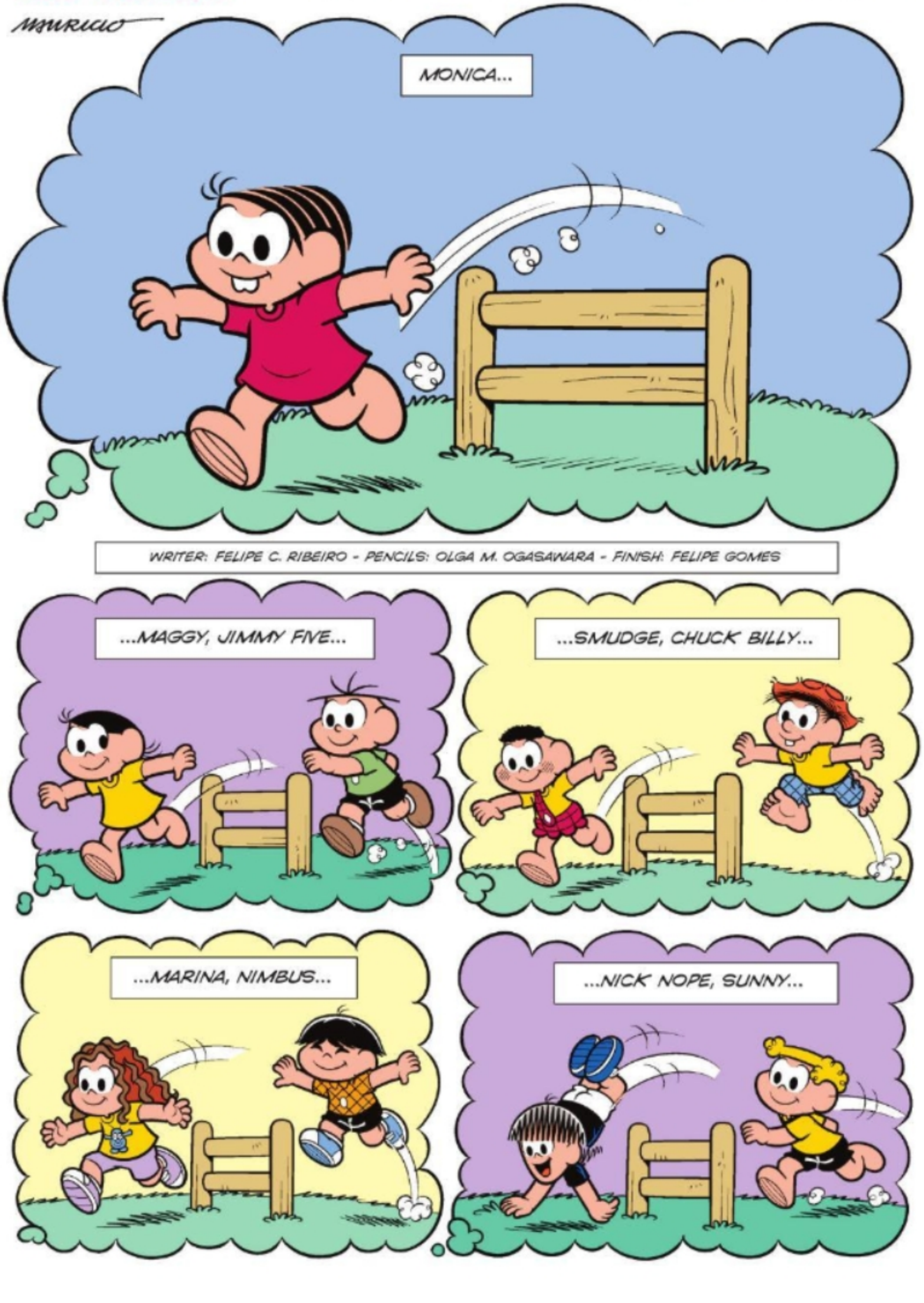

I ENDED UP BEING A GOOD EXAMPLE!
I SHOULD DESTROY THAT MACHINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
CALM DOWN, SIR!
IF YOU WANT, I CAN CHECK IF MY THERAPIST CAN SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!


I'M GLAD TO BE BACK!
I'M HUNGRY ALREADY!
WAIT! MAYBE MONICA DIDN'T GET HER STWENGTH BACK!
WE COULD DO A TEST AND...
SMUDGE! WHERE ARE YOU?
POOF
HE SAYS HE'S FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION!
BUT FROM THIS NEIGH-BORHOOD!
HMM... HE LOOKS FAMILIAR TO ME!
END

Monica and Friends in CHARACTERS



...BUCKY, ANGEL...
...BLU, HORACIO...
...BUG-A-BOOO, PITHECO...
...BUBBLY, TINA, THUNDER...
I WONDER WHY MAURICIO, WHEN HE CAN'T SLEEP, COUNTS THE CHARACTERS HE'S CREATED INSTEAD OF SHEEPS?
ZZZZ....
END

Blu in
JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH
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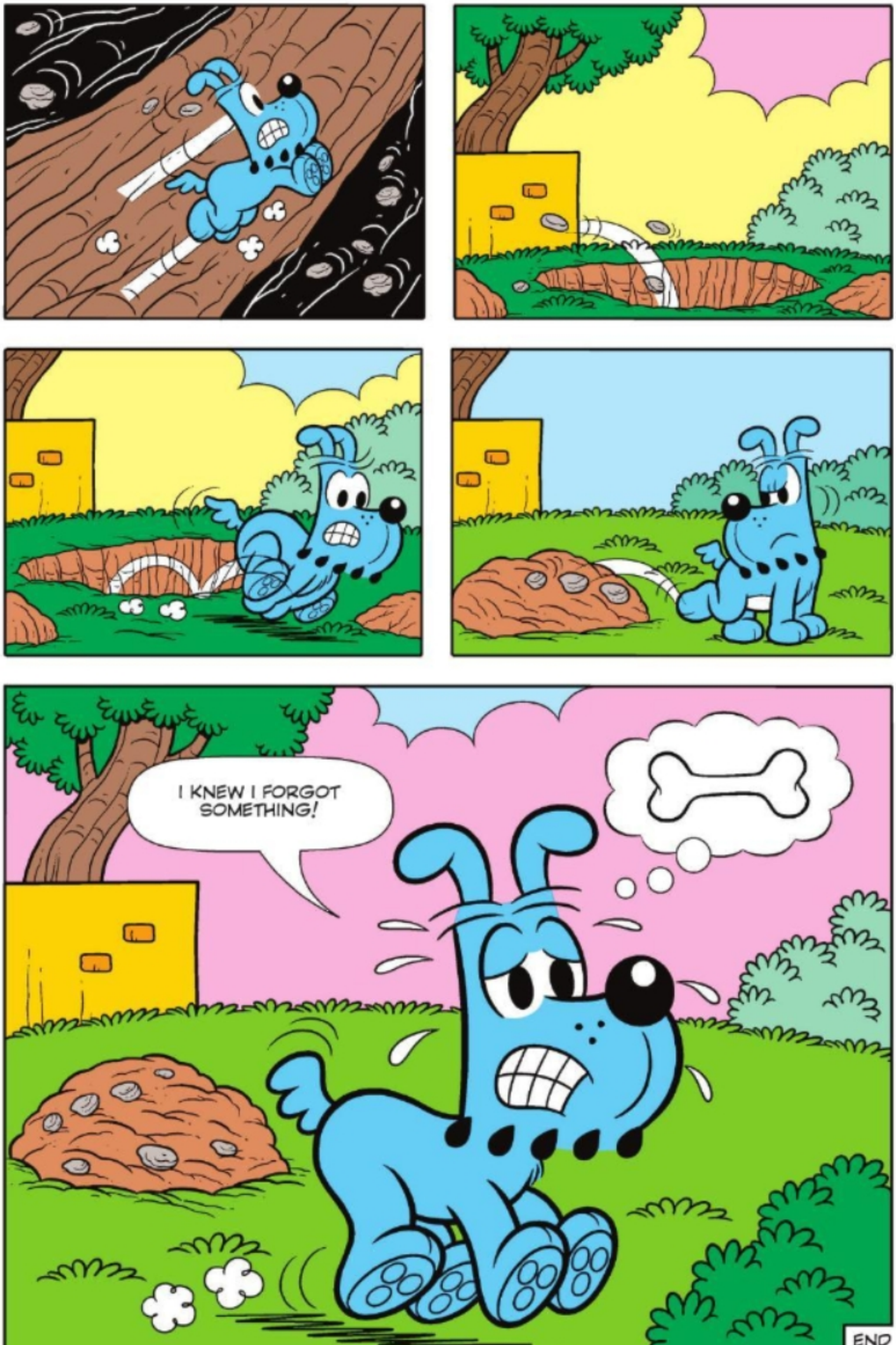
MAURICIO

SPLASH


I KNEW I FORGOT SOMETHING!
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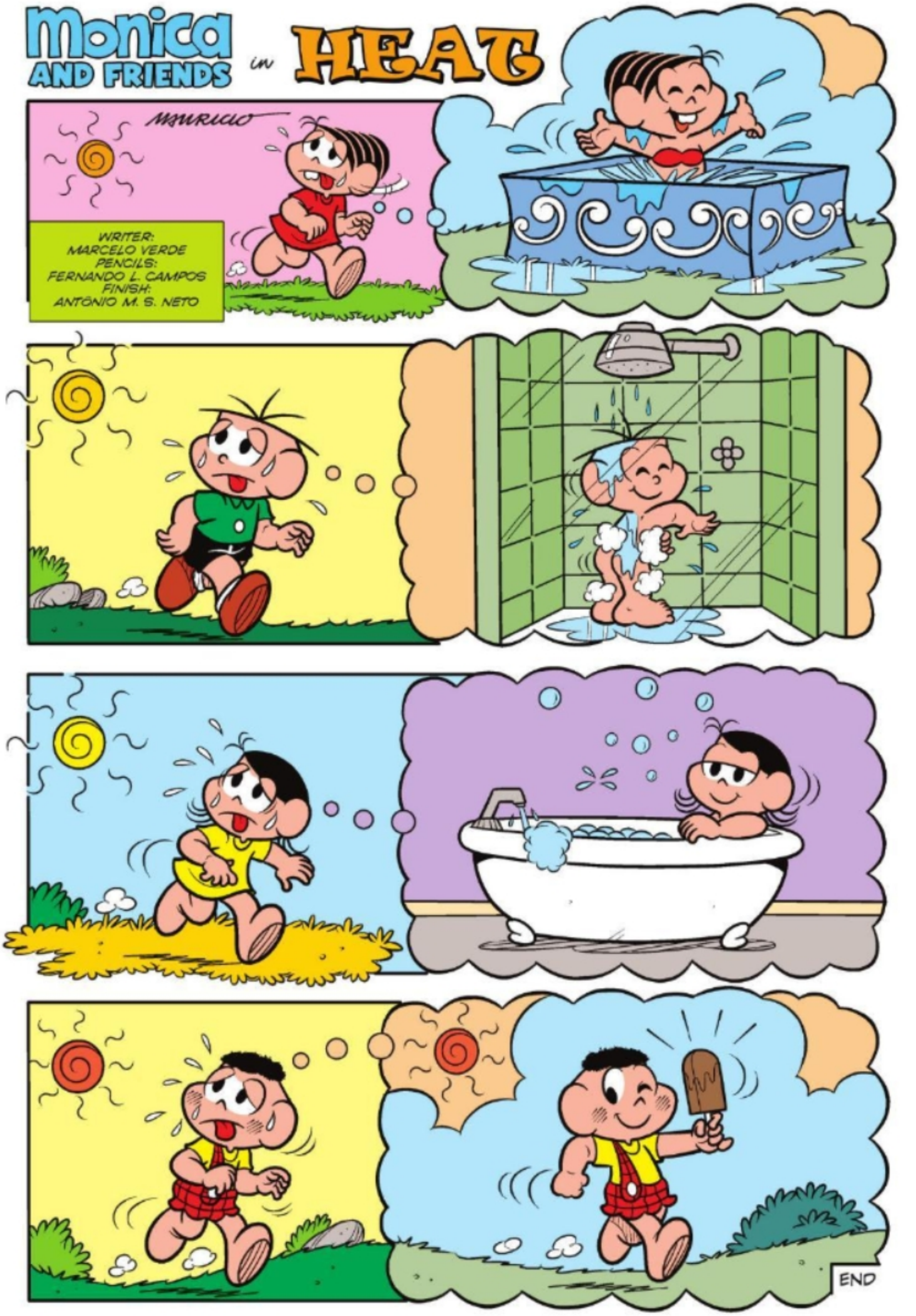
Monica AND FRIENDS in HEAT
MAURICIO
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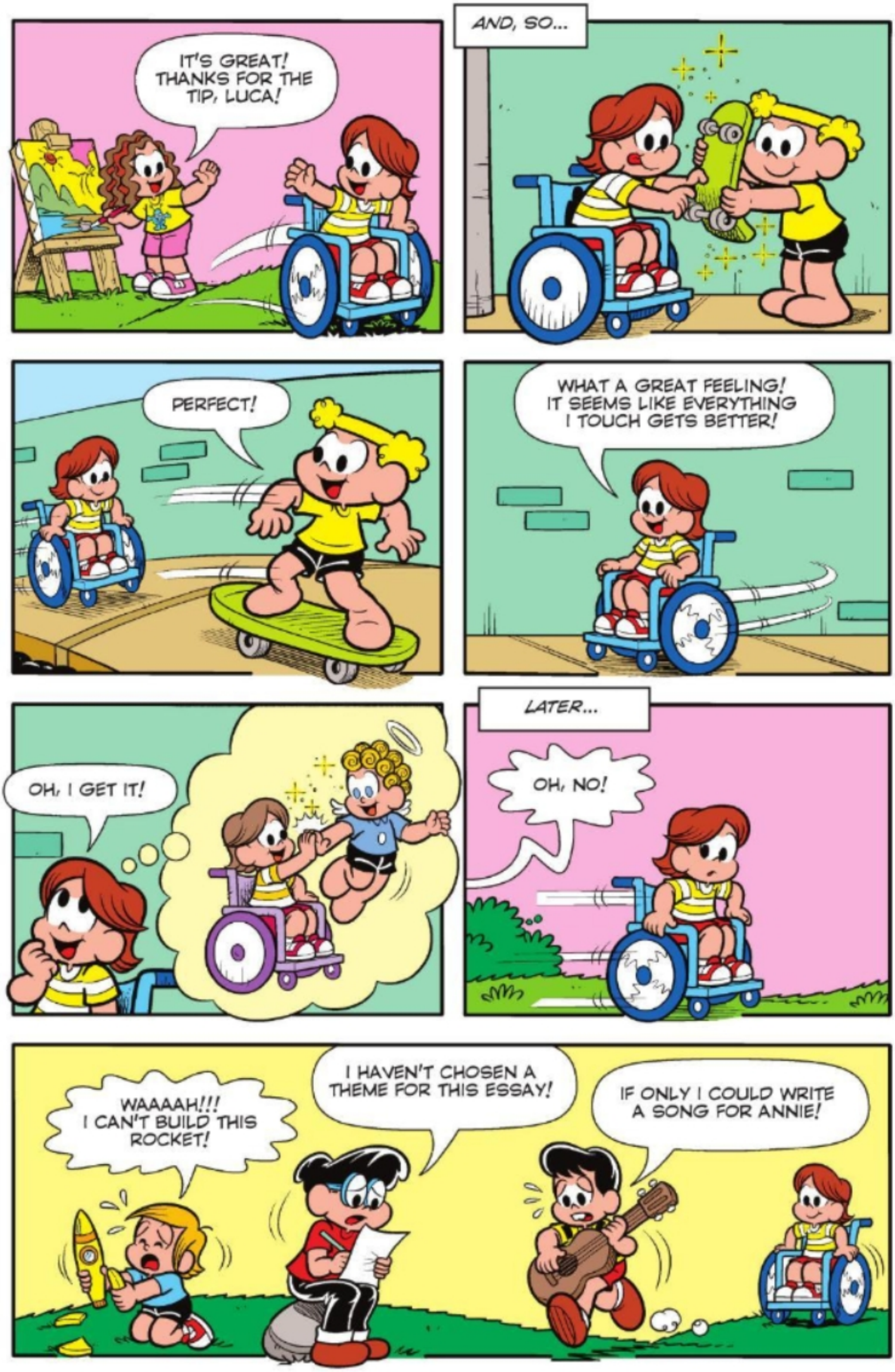
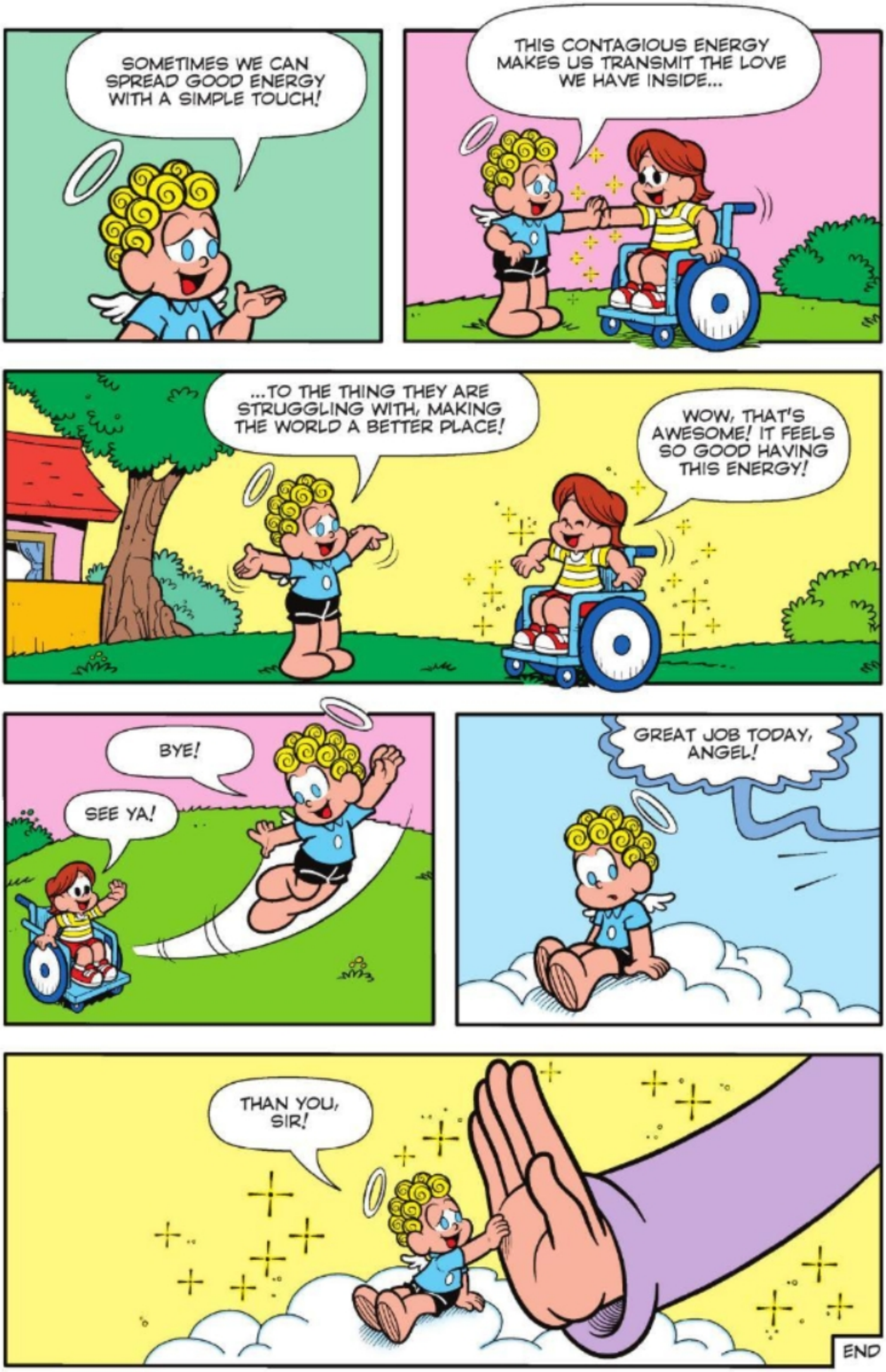
Monica AND FRIENDS in
ANGEL'S TOUCH

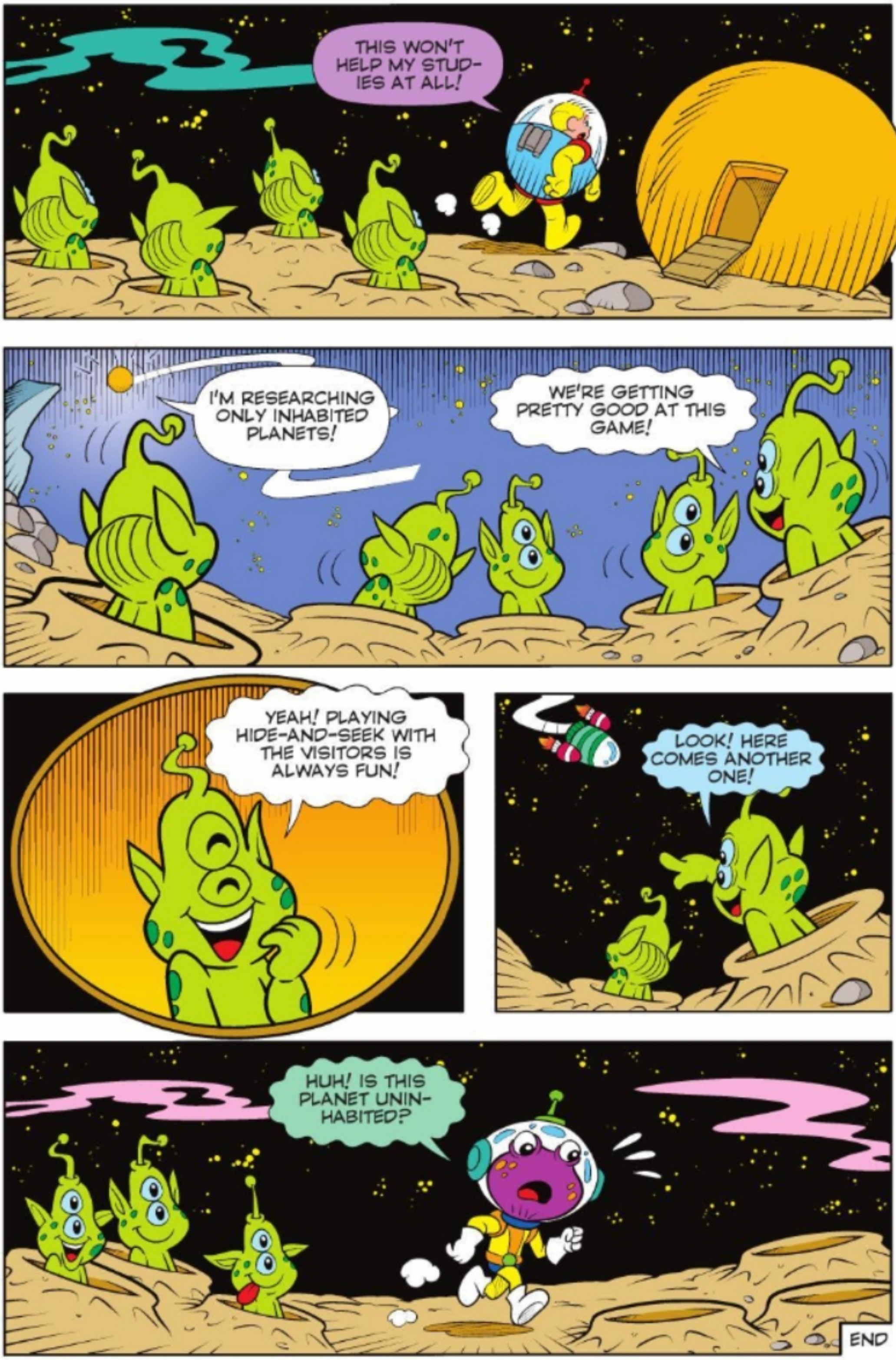

IT'S GREAT! THANKS FOR THE TIP, LUCA!
AND, SO...
PERFECT!
WHAT A GREAT FEELING! IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING I TOUCH GETS BETTER!
OH, I GET IT!
LATER...
OH, NO!
WAAAAH!!! I CAN'T BUILD THIS ROCKET!
I HAVEN'T CHOSEN A THEME FOR THIS ESSAY!
IF ONLY I COULD WRITE A SONG FOR ANNIE!

HEY, ANGEL! CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
OK, BUT YOU HELP ME TOO!
HIGH FIVE, JUNIOR!
THERE YA GO, SPECS!
WHAT'S UP, BUCKY?
AND, SO...
SUDDENLY I CAN BUILD THIS ROCKET!
COOL! I HAD AN AMAZING IDEA!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MELODY!
HOW DID YOU DO THAT, ANGEL?


SOMETIMES WE CAN SPREAD GOOD ENERGY WITH A SIMPLE TOUCH!
THIS CONTAGIOUS ENERGY MAKES US TRANSMIT THE LOVE WE HAVE INSIDE...
...TO THE THING THEY ARE STRUGGLING WITH, MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE!
WOW, THAT'S AWESOME! IT FEELS SO GOOD HAVING THIS ENERGY!
BYE!
SEE YA!
GREAT JOB TODAY, ANGEL!
THAN YOU, SIR!
END

BUBBLY THE ASTRONAUT in

HIDE-AND-SEEK


THIS WON'T HELP MY STUD-IES AT ALL!
I'M RESEARCHING ONLY INHABITED PLANETS!
WE'RE GETTING PRETTY GOOD AT THIS GAME!
YEAH! PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH THE VISITORS IS ALWAYS FUN!
LOOK! HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE!
HUH! IS THIS PLANET UNIN-HABITED?
END

Jeremiah *in* THE TEST

ANDANTE!
FUGUE...
ACCIDENTALS!
POW
THUMP
"ALLEGRO"!

ACCOMPANIMENT!
BAR!
BREVE!
SOPRANO...

HARMONY!
THAT'S IT!
TIME TO GET TO SCHOOL!
CONGRAT-ULATIONS, EVERYONE!
YOU DID REALLY WELL ON THE TEST!
ESPECIALLY YOU, JEREMIAH!
YOU GOT ALL OF THE *MUSICAL TERMS* RIGHT!
IT'S LIKE YOU SAID, PROFESSOR...
MUSIC IS A PART OF LIFE!
END

TOM-TOM in
WHICH DANCE?

IS IT THE SPRING DANCE?
THE SUN DANCE? HEALING DANCE?
A DANCE FOR...
?
OH!
HEY, TAMOYO!
END

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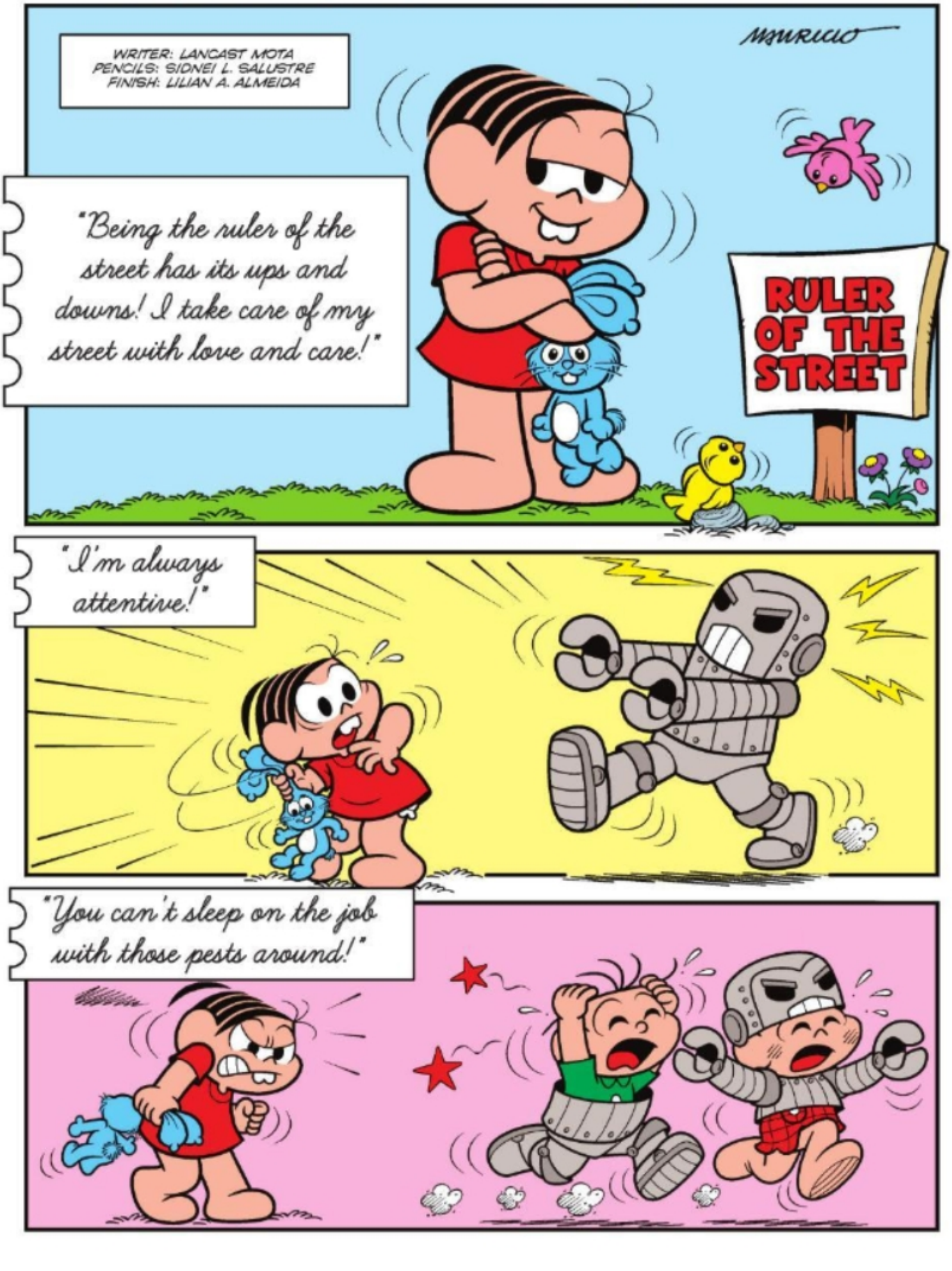
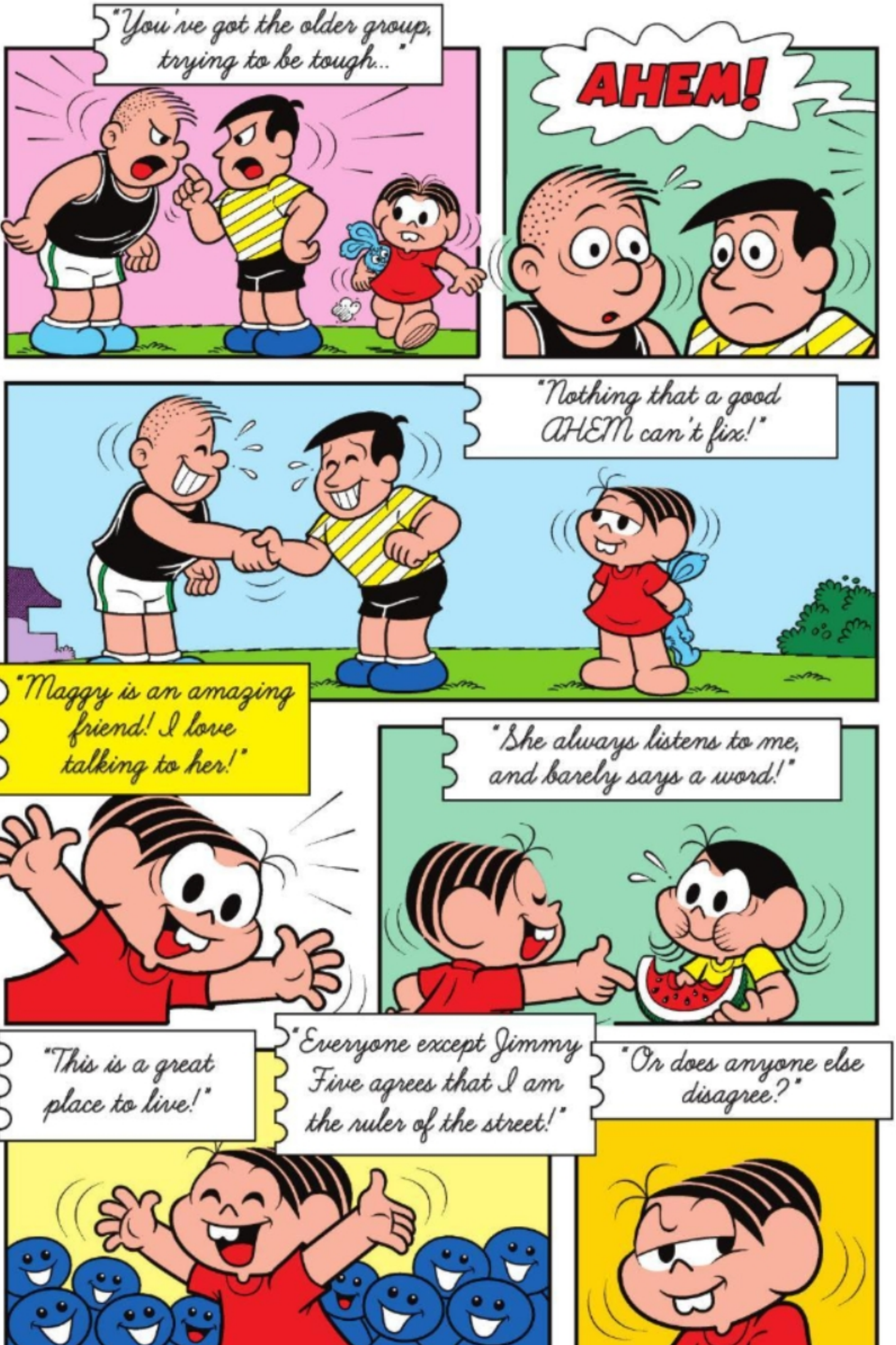
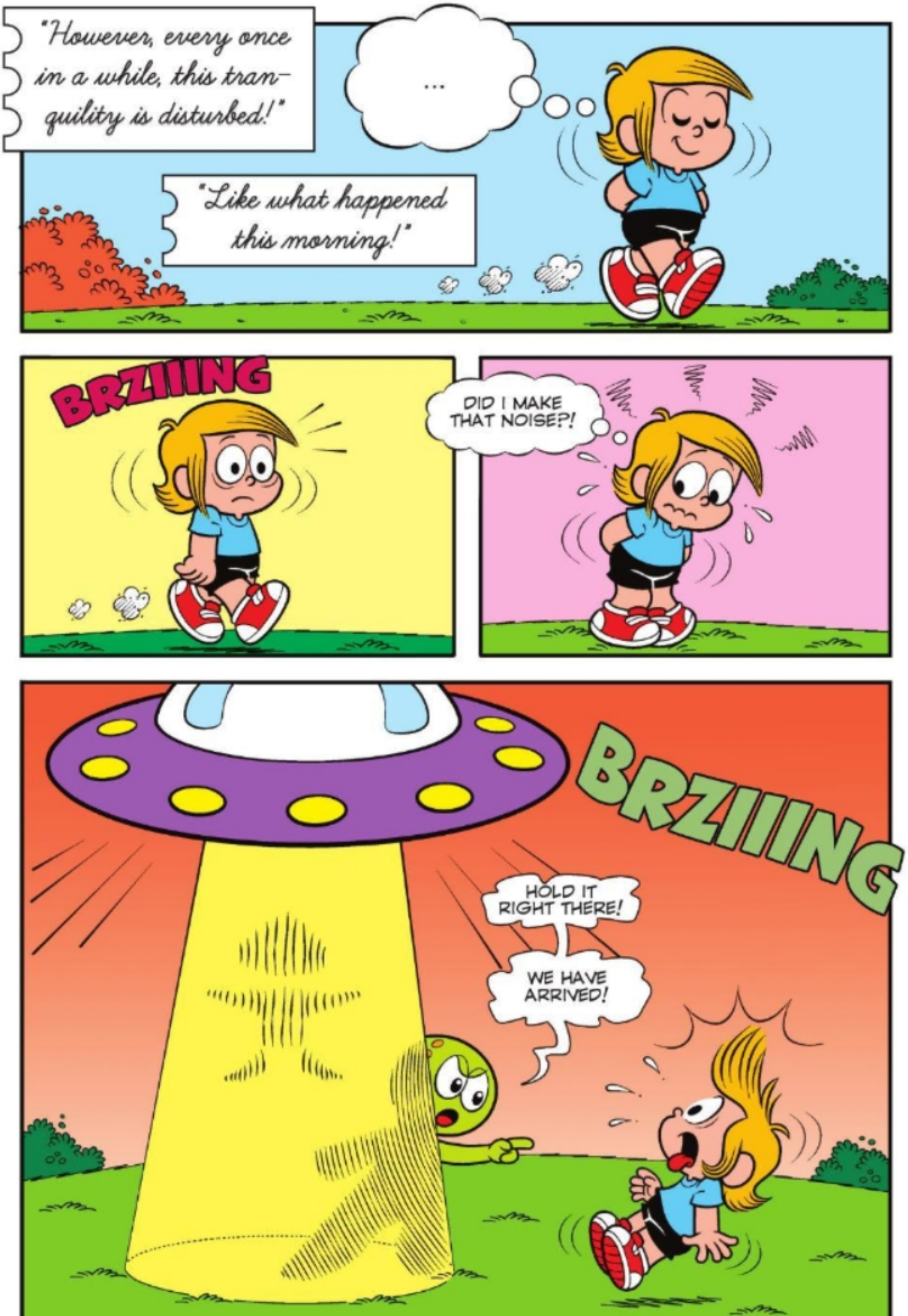
MAINTAINING THE POSITION



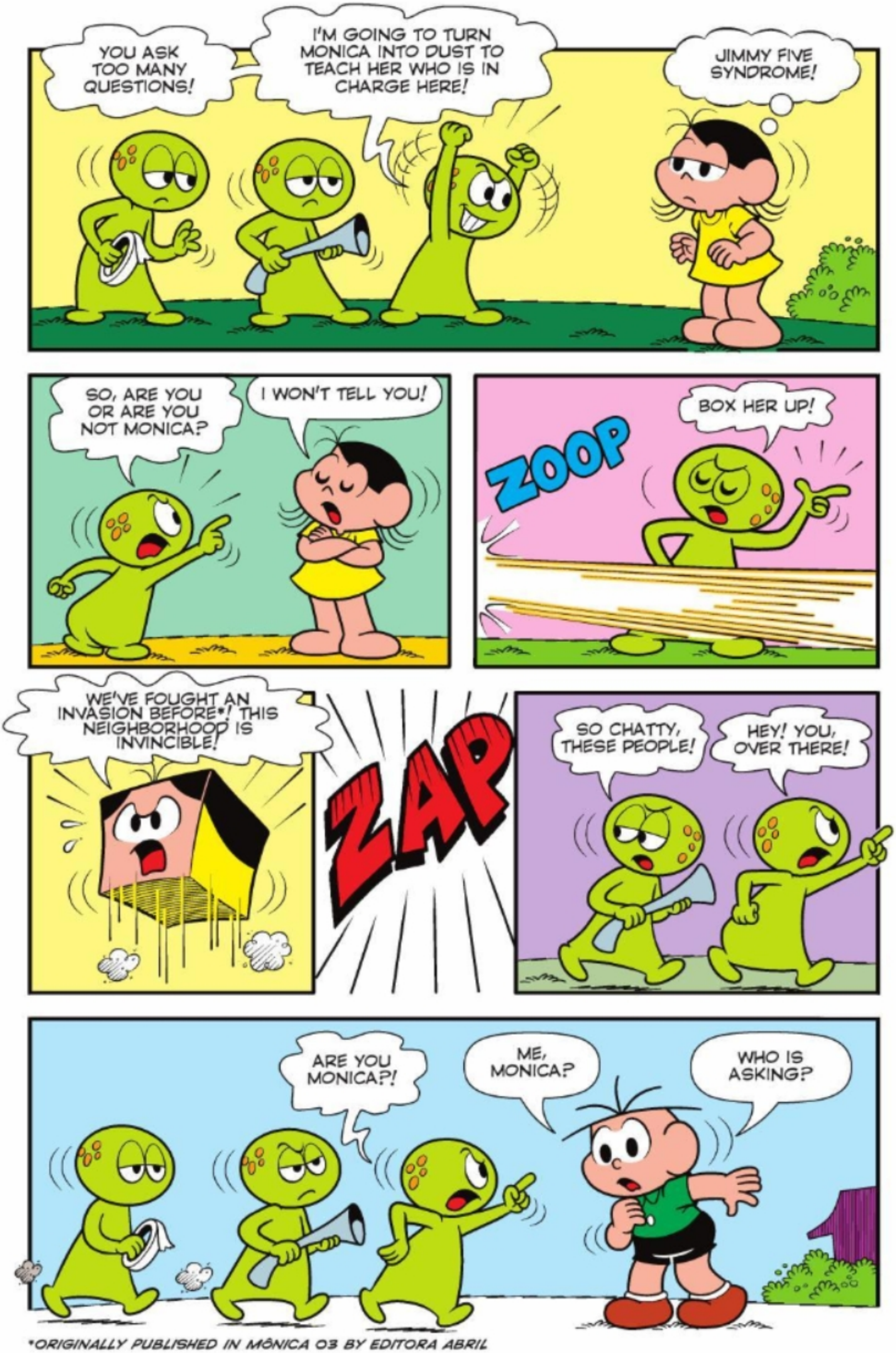
"When they aren't plotting against me, we actually have a lot of fun!"
"One time, Jimmy Five and I even gazed at each other's eyes!"
"It's just too bad that he's such a pest!"
"Around this neighborhood, we take good care of our animal friends!"
"And they take good care of us!"


"You've got the older group, trying to be tough..."
AHEM!
"Nothing that a good AHEM can't fix!"
"Maggy is an amazing friend! I love talking to her!"
"She always listens to me, and barely says a word!"
"This is a great place to live!"
"Everyone except Jimmy Five agrees that I am the ruler of the street!"
"Or does anyone else disagree?"


"However, every once in a while, this tran-quility is disturbed!"
...
"Like what happened this morning!"
BRZIIING
DID I MAKE THAT NOISE?!
BRZIIING
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
WE HAVE ARRIVED!

TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER!
WHAT'S THAT?
A 'LEADER' IS WHOMEVER IS IN CHARGE! WHO WOULD THAT BE?
OHHH! THAT'S MONICA!
SHE WENT THAT WAY! BUT I'M GOING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!
YOU'RE COMING WITH US!
NO! I WOULDN'T GO ANYWHERE WITH SANTA CLAUS, LET ALONE WITH YOU GUYS...
SHOULD I BOX HIM?
ZOOP

DONE!
HEHEHE! I LOVE IT!
HEY! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THIS INNOCENT CHILD?
I NEED TO FIND A WAY OUT!
BUT I CAN'T DO THAT FROM HERE!
ZOOP
HMMM...
HE'S TAPED!
HEHEHE!
ARE YOU MONICA?
ME? I'M...
WHO WANTS TO KNOW?
ME, THE GREATEST CONQUEROR OF WORLDS, THE MASTER OF UNIVERSES, THE EAR FLICK...
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH HER?



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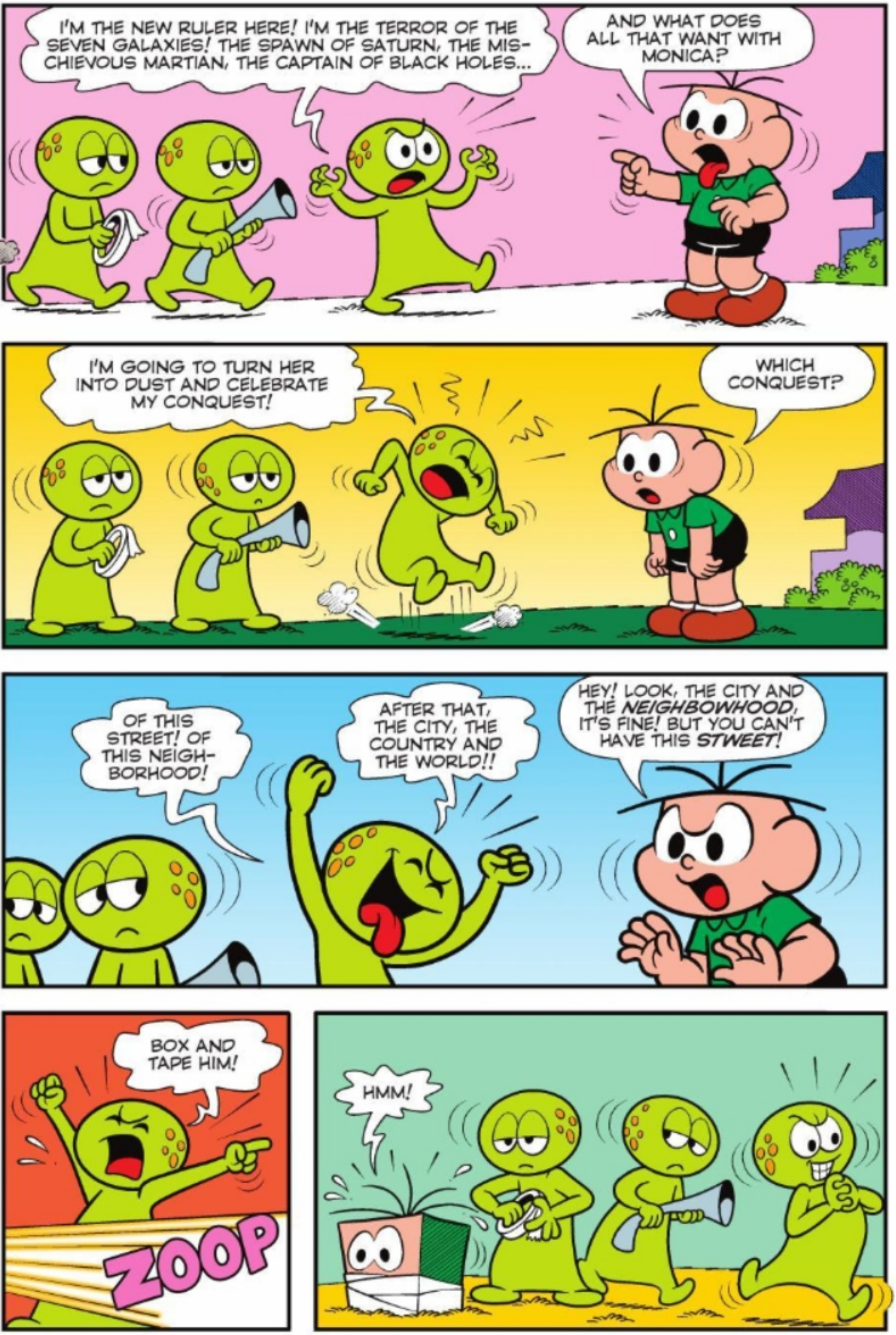
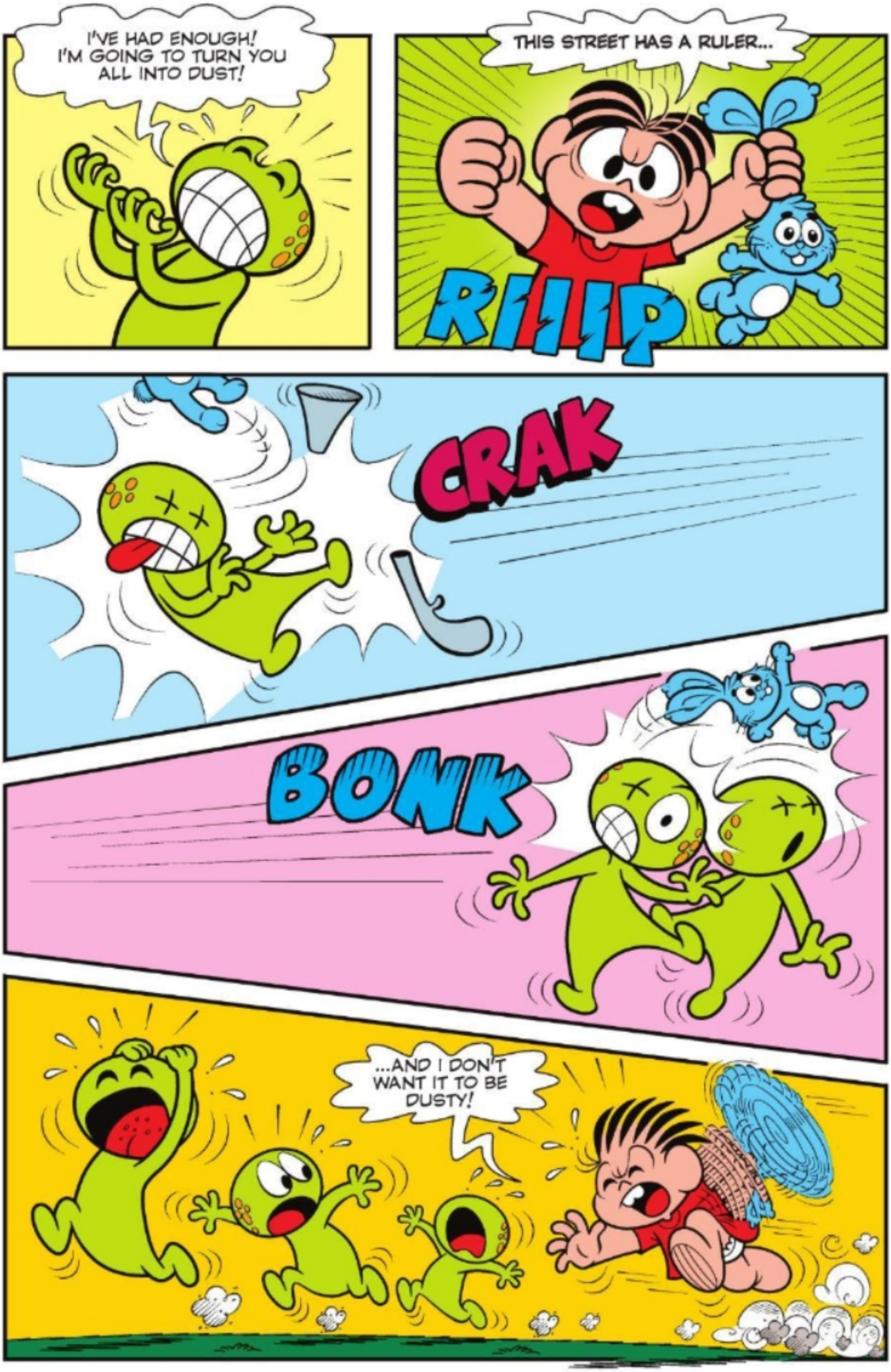

I'M THE NEW RULER HERE! I'M THE TERROR OF THE SEVEN GALAXIES! THE SPAWN OF SATURN, THE MISCHIEVOUS MARTIAN, THE CAPTAIN OF BLACK HOLES...
AND WHAT DOES ALL THAT WANT WITH MONICA?
I'M GOING TO TURN HER INTO DUST AND CELEBRATE MY CONQUEST!
WHICH CONQUEST?
OF THIS STREET! OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!
AFTER THAT, THE CITY, THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD!!
HEY! LOOK, THE CITY AND THE *NEIGHBOWHOOD*, IT'S FINE! BUT YOU CAN'T HAVE THIS *STWEET*!
BOX AND TAPE HIM!
ZOOP
HMM!

HEHE! LET'S DO SOME DAMAGE!
ARE YOU MONICA?
ME?
BOX HIM!!!
ZOOP
MONICA?
HUH?!
ZOOP

BOSS, WHAT ABOUT ALL OF THESE BOXES?
LATER WE'LL PUT THEM TOGETHER AND BOX THEM ALL UP!
HEHEHE!
ARE YOU MONICA?
?
WHAT A QUESTION!
YOU MUST BE FROM A DIFFERENT PLANET...
ZOOP
PREPARE THE DUST WEAPON!
I JUST NEED TO CHANGE THE CHIP!

I'VE BEEN TOO NICE!
IF THIS MONICA DOESN'T SHOW UP, I'M GOING TO TURN ALL OF YOU INTO DUST!
DON'T DO THAT! I'M...
I'M MONICA!
NO! I AM!
I AM!
ME! I AM!
I'M MONICA!
I'M THE BUCK-TOOTHED FATSO!
I'M MO...
WHY DIDN'T YOU TAPE ALL OF THE BOXES?
I'VE RUN OUT OF TAPE!
HERE I AM!
ME!
IT'S ME!
I'M MON...


I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I'M GOING TO TURN YOU ALL INTO DUST!
THIS STREET HAS A RULER...
RIIIP
CRAK
BONK
...AND I DON'T WANT IT TO BE DUSTY!

WE PROMISE TO LEAVE AND NEVER COME BACK!
WHAT ABOUT MY BOXED-UP FRIENDS?
IT'LL PASS! THE BATTERY ON THE BOXING MACHINE DOESN'T LAST LONG!
POP
POP
POP
WE'RE LEAVING! WE'RE LEAVING!
STEP ON IT!
ZOOOM
ERASE THIS PLANET FROM OUR GPS SYSTEM!
RIGHT AWAY, BOSS!

LONG LIVE THE RULER OF STREET!
YAAAAY!!!
LONG LIVE MONICA!
YOU DESEWVE BEING THE WULER OF THE STWEET...
...FOR NOW!
"...And that's the end of another day in the Lemon Street neighborhood!"
"Until tomorrow, dear street diary!"
END

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